TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair; probably snow and rising temperature tomorrow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

EXPLOSION.

Towboat John W. Alles blew up this morning on the Monongahela river.—Page 1.

Of a crew of 14 a number are missing; five were recovered, but of these three were fatally injured.—Page 1.

As soon as the news reached Pittsburgh the Vulcan was sent up as a relief boat, and aid was given by the Braddock police.—Page 1.

THE BIDDLE TRAGEDY.

Arrangements completed for the burial of the Biddle brothers this morning.—Page 2.

Mrs. Soffel pleads with Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., to secure for her a change of venue.—Page 1.

Detective Charles C. McGovern says that he has entered no claim for the reward and says that he will not do so.—Page 2.

Mrs. Soffel may not receive financial aid from her well-to-do father. He declares that he has done nothing for her so far and that he will not.—Page 2.

Thousands of morbid men and women besieged the undertaking rooms where the bodies lay for hours. Police were finally compelled to interfere and lock the doors.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Miners and operators are unable to reach an agreement on a wage scale.—Page 7.

Burning building collapses at St. Louis, killing at least six firemen and injuring many others.—Page 1.

A West Virginia constable chains a train to the track to collect on a judgment granted for a lost trunk—Page 4.

Secretary Root has chosen Gen. S. M. B. Young of Pittsburgh to be the first president of the new war college.—Page 12.

Gov. Taft told the senate committee that the Philippine war as waged by the insurgents is a crime against civilization and against their own people.—Page 4.

FOREIGN.

Ambassador Cambon of France was received in Havana by Gov. Gen. Wood.—Page 4.

England declines Holland's good offices in opening negotiations for peace with the Boers.—Page 4.

Rumor says the Venezuela revolutionary cruiser Libertador has been sunk by a government steamer.—Page 4.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Charles M. Schwab establishes a dairy farm near Loretto.—Page 4.

Sixteen people are attacked by a mad dog at Greenville.—Page 4.

Husband and wife are severely injured by jumping from a burning building near Kittanning.—Page 4.

Two locomotives are buried in snow on the Wopsononock railroad near Altoona.—Page 4.

Pittsburghers are elected officers of the Knights of Columbus at the state convention in Scranton.—Page 2.

The Meek-Harris libel trial at Clearfield was delayed by non-appearance of important witnesses, for whom attachments were issued.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Select council met yesterday and concurred in the common branch's approval of the appropriation and tax levy ordinances.—Page 4.

President Pitcairn of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company declares that 68 per cent of the annual production is sold absolutely without profit.—Page 4.

Great gorge of ice in the Allegheny river threatens to shut off the city's water supply. Ice is 10 feet thick at the Brilliant cribs and is sinking.—Page 3.

Noonday meetings for business men are to be held under the auspices of the Citizens party. Well-attended meetings were held in four wards last night.—Page 3.

Recorder Brown issues an order to the police magistrates directing them to put an immediate stop to the practice of city employes using their influence to secure the release of prisoners.—Page 2.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. P. D. Perchment gave a large reception yesterday afternoon at her home in the East End.—Page 7.

The Women's Press club has issued invitations for its annual luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln, February 15.—Page 7.

Mrs. Reed M. Vincent and her daughter, Miss Lyda Vincent, received yesterday at their home in North Highland avenue.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Alex Kazmerone accuses a boarder of causing trouble between himself and wife.—Page 12.

Judge Frazer decides against the executors of C. L. Magee's estate, in a suit to compel assignment of a mortgage.—Page 12.

Charles S. Davis, the "Kid Booze Holster," found guilty of murder in the first degree for the brutal killing of his wife.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

There are signs of peace in the National league baseball wrangle.—Page 8.

Champion P. A. C. won a close but poorly played hockey game from Bankers.—Page 8.

The Oakland winners: Wyoming, Jingler, Dottorell, Kenilworth, Evander, Joe Ripley.—Page 8.

The winners at New Orleans: Fickle Saint, Navasota, Carlovingian, Nobleman, Pirates Queen and Carl Kohler.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

The 50-cent advance in eastern pig iron was a surprise to the trade.—Page 10.

Cereal prices held well during first part of the session, but slid off near the close.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were about $802,000 smaller than for the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was a little more active, but still irregular in tone.—Page 13.

Manipulation for an advance by Wall street professionals ended by announcement of gold shipments.—Page 10.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE—"Jess of the Bar Z Ranch," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—"Theodora," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"A Colonial Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Afternoon, hockey, High School vs. W. U. P.; evening, skating.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Rhyndam	
Liverpool	Georgic	Siberian.
Liverpool	Ivernia	
Hamburg	Ultonia	Graf Waldersee
Queenstown		Cevic.
New York	Zeeland	
New York	Alsatian	
Portland, Me.	Pomeranian	
Leghorn	Biarritz	
New York	Saxonia	
New York	Rio de Janeiro	
Auckland	32 Ventnors	

Gazing on the Dead Criminals

Frightful Explosion on River

WOMEN PASSING THE TWO CASKETS.

MORBID CROWD MAD FOR VIEW OF THE BODIES

Every Ruse Tried by Excited Women to Obtain Admittance.

THE POLICE HAD A DIFFICULT TASK

Efforts to Preserve Order Kept the Detail Busy All Day.

DOORS HAD TO BE CLOSED

Thousands of morbidly curious people, bent upon gratifying a depraved taste, crowded about the mortuary of L. Beinhauer & Sons, in South Eleventh street, yesterday, in a determined effort to gaze upon the dead faces of John and Edward Biddle. The scenes enacted were almost disgraceful. All sorts of ruses were resorted to to gain admission to the chapel where the dead lay. Women pushed and struggled to gain points of vantage, and then offered anything to be permitted to enter the building.

According to the announcement, the public was admitted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to see the Biddle brothers. Harry G. Biddle, who is burying the brothers who have brought sorrow and shame upon him in the past, ordered the bodies on view for three hours to gratify the hundreds of demands made upon him. However, he did not anticipate any such insistent crowd as surged about South Eleventh and Bradford streets yesterday.

Crowds Gathered Early.

Soon after daylight the people began to gather. When 9 o'clock came there were hundreds standing about shivering, awaiting an opportunity to get inside. The bodies were placed in the mortuary, No. 117 South Eleventh street. As the crowd passed in they were permitted a brief view of the bodies, and then passed out the Bradford street entrance of Beinhauer's establishment.

The crowd kept steadily increasing. Every car from the upper part of the South side and from the city unloaded scores of people at South Eleventh street. Many people in the crowd had come from some of the surrounding towns, such was their eagerness to see the men whose names have become familiar to every family in Western Pennsylvania.

Many Policemen on Duty.

A large detail of police, in charge of Inspector William McShane and Capt. Charles K. Gallant, tried to keep order. Detectives John Roach and James W. Eagan were also on hand. The police tried to form a line from the door of the mortuary so that there would be no crowding, and for a couple of hours were successful, until 11 o'clock a steady stream of people passed through the mortuary, as rapidly as they could walk. No person was allowed to stop. The momentary glimpse obtainable in passing was all that was allowed.

Meanwhile, the crowd in the street was still growing. When 11 o'clock came the hundreds of people in the rear of the crowd began to realize that they could not hope to get close enough to the door to get inside before 12 o'clock, when the public view was to have been stopped.

Made a Mad Rush.

As soon as this fact became apparent to the waiting throng there was a surge forward. The line was swept aside as by a tidal wave. All efforts of the police to stop the rush were unavailing. The people crowded [illegible] dense mass about the do[illegible] or four people tried to push through a space large enough for one. This rush caused much confusion.

Harry Biddle, who was inside the building, soon became aware of the disorder. In fact, people were shouting and crowding about at a terrible rate. The street outside was slippery and many people fell in their eagerness to get to the door. The police pleaded and ordered the crowd back without effect.

Harry Biddle Disgusted.

Finally Harry Biddle became disgusted with the barbarous conduct of the crowd and ordered the door closed. Trouble started again as soon as there was an effort to close the door, but finally the combined efforts of several police managed to get the foremost of the throng back far enough to close and lock the door. Even after all means of ingress was shut off the crowd stood about the mortuary, clamoring to be admitted. The police explained that the view was over and asked the people to leave, but they were obdurate. Hundreds and hundreds of determined people stood about for some time, until finally there was a movement to go away, and the majority of the crowd departed, much disappointed at being deprived of the anticipated spectacle.

Looked at the Bodies.

The passage of the crowd through the mortuary was almost without incident. The room was entirely bare of decorations and no flower relieved the severe simplicity of the black, undecorated caskets. During the morning a tall, middle-aged woman, who was heavily veiled, hesitated a moment in passing the coffins, and when she moved on a single white carnation and two little sprigs of fern were left lying on each coffin. The woman moved away rapidly and disappeared as soon as she got into the street. Her identity is a mystery.

By far the greater portion of the crowd was made up of women. One man, who had been about all day, estimated that there were at least seven women to every man. Before 9 o'clock many school children stood in the crowd. They returned at noon for a brief interval, and again in the afternoon after school sessions closed.

Women Were Troublesome.

The women made the most trouble. The police are compelled to be more gentle in ordering women about, and in making them obey orders. The female portion of the crowd took advantage of this and pushed and crowded about in a way that would not have been tolerated by the police from a crowd of men. Many of the women had sharp tongues, too, and they did not spare the policemen.

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MRS. SOFFEL PLEADS WITH ROBB FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

Says She Wishes to Spare Her Husband the Humiliation of Public Trial in Home County.

HAYMAKER OPPOSED TO REQUEST

By GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 4.—Realizing that she has ruined her husband's life, Mrs. Soffel does not wish to bring disgrace and humiliation upon him. She now desires a change of venue when she faces justice. In tears and with piteous pleading she made this request to Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., in the hospital here today. She said she would go anywhere to have the punishment meted out to her for her disgraceful crime. She is willing to meet any fate the hand of law may place upon her, but she does not want the punishment administered in the court house across the street from her old home.

Mrs. Soffel pleaded with Mr. Robb for almost two hours to grant her this much. She pleaded to him in the name of her husband, who is Mr. Robb's friend, to secure the change of venue if possible. She told him that her husband was in no way to blame for her shameful conduct.

Mrs. Soffel's Specious Plea.

Mrs. Soffel told Mr. Robb that she was not a bad woman. She said that while she knew that she had been charged with a crime against the state, she had never sinned. She pleaded that her act was brought about through her sympathy for the Biddies and through deliberate wickedness.

Mr. Robb made no assurances to her. He said that he was a friend of her husband and would like to relieve him of part of his sorrow and disgrace, but he could not make any definite promise to her at this time.

Mr. Robb was with Mrs. Soffel for almost two hours. When she finished her piteous pleading Mr. Robb spoke to Mrs. Soffel about her case. She was reticent. He told your correspondent that she was cautious and disinclined to talk about her flight with the Biddles. While he questioned her with reference to the places she frequented in her flight she listened, but refused to make any reply that would incriminate those who were connected with the plot. She then told Mr. Robb that she would not talk any more until she had consulted with an attorney.

Will Not Be Moved at Present.

Mr. Robb said Mrs. Soffel would not be removed to Pittsburgh until she was in a physical condition to stand the ride in the railway cars. Mr. Robb said that her offense was one to which a less penalty was attached than would follow for the theft of a watch. Her associations, however, had been with men who were guilty of crimes of the greatest magnitude and her crime had thereby been greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Robb returned to Pittsburgh this afternoon and will come here tomorrow. Before going he said that after Mrs. Soffel was removed County Detective Robert G. Robinson would have charge of her removal and would be assisted by two nurses.

This afternoon Assistant City Attorney W. A. Blakeley and James Francis Burke came here to see Mrs. Soffel. They remained by her bedside for several hours. Attorney Blakeley said that he visited Mrs. Soffel at the request of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Miller, and a member of Peter K. Soffel's family. He said he had not accepted Mrs. Soffel's offer to represent her at her trial, and he was not certain at this time that he would do so until he had a conference with her family and his friend, Peter K. Soffel. To your correspondent he said:

Would Make No Promise.

"I came here today at the request of Mrs. Soffel's sister. I was told that Mrs. Soffel wanted to see me. When I saw her this afternoon she told me of her sufferings, and asked me to take her case. I refused to accept it until I had seen the members of her family. I am a friend of her husband, and I sympathize with him in his humiliation. He does not know that I am here today, and I know he would not approve of a conference with Mrs. Soffel. I am sure he would not want me to take her case out of sympathy for her. I must see the members of his family and hers before I accept her case."

Mr. Blakeley said that Mrs. Soffel was disposed to discuss her trouble too freely to him. He refused to listen to her story of the flight as he was not her counsel, and he did not care to have her confidence unless he accepted her case. Attorney Blakeley advised her to make a full confession to the prison board of the escape. He also said he would advise this procedure if he accepted her case. Attorney James Francis Burke was present during this interview.

Burke Surprises Mrs. Soffel.

Attorney Burke, who was the principal counsel for the Biddles, and with Attorney Blakeley was Walter Dorman's counsel during the Kahney trial, will in all probability be the legal representative of the Biddles' friend, Mrs. Soffel, who liberated them as they stood in the shadow of the gallows. Mrs. Soffel was surprised when Attorney Burke came here to see her today. She told him she thought he would be embittered against her for helping the boys to get out.

"You are the last person in the world I expected to come and see me. I thought you would hate me for helping the boys just when you were doing so much for them. They appreciated everything you did for them, and often mentioned it to me."

Both attorneys returned to Pittsburgh this evening. Father Daniel Walsh of the Roman Catholic church, who administered the sacraments of the church to the Biddles before they died, said he had not been invited to the funeral of the boys in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Haymaker Opposed to Request.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker, when seen at his home in South Negley avenue, East End, last night, and apprised of the request of Mrs. Soffel to Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., at Butler yesterday for a change of venue in her case, was much amused.

"Mrs. Soffel should ask to choose where she should be allowed to spend the winter," he said. "The matter of a change of venue in her case rests entirely with the discretion of the court. For the life of me I cannot see any necessity for it whatever. There does not prevail that strong feeling against the woman in Allegheny county that she should ask any such a favor from the court.

"Mrs. Soffel could get a perfectly fair trial here, and I will certainly oppose any efforts made in her behalf to have a change of venue granted to any other county. In the first place, she could not be taken to any other county at present. As soon as she recovers sufficiently to be moved she will be brought to the Pittsburgh jail on warrants issued for her arrest.

"The first movements in the case will have to come before the grand jury, and in order to apply for a change of venue she must come to Allegheny county to do so. She must be indicted first before any such writ from the court can be obtained. A change of venue is only granted in very strong cases where there is great prejudice against the accused, and I see no reason why it should be granted in this case."

FIREMEN PERISH IN COLLAPSE OF BURNING WALLS

Accident at St. Louis in Which at Least Nine Men Lose Their Lives.

MANY OTHERS INJURED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—At least nine men were killed and as many more injured in a fire which broke out tonight in the five-story stone and brick building located at No. 314 Chestnut street, occupied by the American Tent and Awning Company. The building suddenly collapsed and although the unfortunate men who were caught in the crash had not been reached by their hard-working companions two hours later, it is almost absolutely certain that they have succumbed.

The Dead.

AUGUST THIERRY, first assistant chief, caught in ruins.
MICHAEL KEHOE, assistant foreman, caught in ruins.
WILLIAM DUNDON, pipeman.
CHARLES KRENING, pipeman.
PATRICK BERGEN, assistant foreman.
DANIEL STEELE, foreman, caught in ruins.
Three pipemen, names unknown, caught in ruins.

The Injured.

FRANK LINGO, driver of aerial truck; thrown from truck while working 40 feet above the ground; seriously injured.
MONROE MOORE, inspector of the Imperial Electric Light Company, badly injured by falling through a shaft.
PATRICK MCCARTHY, engineer, caught by falling walls; seriously hurt.
WILLIAM JULIUS, Marshal Thierry's driver, caught by falling wall; seriously hurt.
WILLIAM WAND, fireman, severely injured by falling walls.

Collapsed Without Warning.

The building in which the fire originated was located in the old business section of the city and was about 50 years old. The blaze, which proved a hard one for the fire department to master, had been brought practically under control when the building collapsed with a noise that could be heard for blocks. Three pipemen at work on the second floor had had difficulty in managing a line of hose and Assistant Chief Thierry was on his way with three of his men to join them when the building collapsed. The men went down with tons of twisted iron, brick, stone and wooden columns enveloping them. Chief Swingley, who was in front of the building directing his men, had a miraculous escape from death. As the front wall fell outward he scurried across the street and fell under the aerial truck. The truck was covered with debris and partially wrecked, and it was to its sheltering protection that the chief owed his life.

Ladderman Fatally Injured.

Frank Lingo, driver of the truck, was directing a stream on the fire from the aerial ladder, about 40 feet from the ground, when the wall fell. A portion of the debris struck him and he was hurled through the air to the ground, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Chief Swingley put his force to work at once in an effort to rescue the buried firemen, but although the men worked heroically, they had not been able to reach the victims at midnight. It is certain that all are dead, as tons of debris cover them.

NITRO-GLYCERINE LETS GO.

Kills the Superintendent, but Fails to Set Off Eight Tons of Explosives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—A premature explosion of nitro-glycerine handled by an operative at the Cerberine Manufacturing Company's plant at Ardwick, Md., nine miles from this city, early this morning, killed Richard J. Martin, the superintendent, and slightly injured two workmen.

The building was slightly damaged, but eight tons of material of high explosive strength, stored close to the scene of the accident, were not disturbed.

STONE AND MAJ. BROWN DON'T SPEAK WHEN THEY PASS BY

Witnesses Gather at Clearfield for the Meek-Harris Trial, but Not the Ones Wanted to Begin the Case.

ATTACHMENTS ISSUED FOR THEM

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 4.—For the first time in months Gov. William A. Stone, Thomas S. Bigelow and Maj. A. M. Brown were housed under the same roof today. Their rooms are but a few feet apart, but there has been no visiting.

"If we should meet, we will treat the gov.ernor with silent contempt. That is the dignified way."

It was in this language that Messrs. Bigelow and Brown described how they would treat Stone if by chance they would meet him in the Witmer inn, in the street, or in the courthouse.

Messrs. Bigelow and Brown and Representative W. W. Nisbet arrived in Clearfield to testify in the Harris-Meek libel case, about 5 o'clock. They had rooms at the Witmer inn, the hotel where Stone, Elkin, Durham, Eyre and other leaders of the Stone machine are staying. Their room is on the second floor, so is that of Gov. Stone. As the Pittsburghers were shown to their apartments they could hear the loud laugh of the governor as he attempted to be merry and forget his postscript.

Elkin Sees the Pittsburghers.

Soon after the major and Mr. Bigelow went to their quarters the news of their arrival was carried to the men who turned Recorder A. M. Brown out of office and Pittsburgh over to Senator Flinn and then wrote a "P. S." Shortly thereafter Attorney General John P. Elkin, who hopes to be governor, and sees a friend in every face, dropped in to see the Pittsburghers. The meeting was friendly enough. When he left there was a promise that he would call again. Someone remarked that he was wonderfully courteous, but not more so than the attorney general.

When the major and Mr. Bigelow were asked if they had seen the governor they said not, and remarked that if they did it would be an accidental and silent meeting. When asked if Mr. Elkin had called as a peacemaker or in the hope of bringing Stone and the Pittsburghers together Mr. Bigelow said:

"Mr. Elkin knows better than to make a proposition of that kind."

Once at Close Quarters.

Gov. Stone and the Pittsburghers were in the dining room this evening. Soon after 6 o'clock Elkin escorted his chief to the further end of the room. Shortly afterward Messrs. Brown, Bigelow and Nisbet took seats a short distance away. Stone was sitting so that he could not see the Pittsburghers, but finishing his meal first he had to come face to face with his enemies in leaving the room. He could have touched Thomas S. Bigelow as he went by, and Maj. Brown and Representative Nisbet were almost as close. There was not the least sign of recognition on either side. Even the ponderous dread of the author of the postscript did not attract them.

The governor tonight found an invitation to visit the Acorn club in Dubois a convenient excuse for getting out of the way of the men whom he betrayed. With Elkin and several others Stone left for Dubois at 7 o'clock and will not return until tomorrow morning.

Witnesses Are in the Dark.

Neither Maj. Brown nor Mr. Bigelow has any idea what the defense wants them to testify to.

"I have had no communication with any of them," said Maj. Brown, "and have had no conversation with any gentleman connected with the case, save the one who subpoenaed me. It will be contrary to all rules if any testimony other than that directly bearing on the character of Representative Frank G. Harris as a legislator is admitted. Of him I know nothing. I have never heard a word against his honesty. Of the things that I have said about Stone in my public speeches I do not see how they could be dragged into this case."

Mr. Bigelow said he did not know what he was wanted for. He has not brought up his check book, as requested in the subpoenas. He and Maj. Brown were much surprised when informed that attachments had been issued for them. They thought they were not needed until today, and had no intention of absenting themselves.

"I was ill," said Mr. Bigelow, "but I had the doctor get me in shape to come here."

Beat the Attachment.

The officer had not started for Pittsburgh with the attachment when Messrs. Brown and Nisbet arrived. As a consequence their names were stricken from the list. The other Pittsburghers, ex-Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon, Speaker W. T. Marshall and Representatives J. J. Sweeney and John P. McHugh, are not here, and attachments have been issued. McHugh telegraphed that he would be here at noon tomorrow, but this will probably not spare him from [illegible] attachment. Representative John H. Smith of Greene also will be brought in on a process.

The court had issued an attachment for Lieut. Gov. J. P. S. Gobin, but the general arrived this evening and the order will be recalled. The only author who was taken in the case of Cleary D. Herbert of Harrisburg, who came with Gen. Gobin.

Improving Idle Time.

The absence of the principal witnesses prevented the libel case from being called to trial today. As a consequence, Stone, Durham, Elkin, Eyre and the rest of the Stone machine leaders spent the day trying to figure out how Elkin would be elected governor and, at the same time save the Legislature.

Between three liberal doses of saliva were portioned out to gubernators. During the evening Larry Eyre and Insurance Commissioner Durham saw Maj. Brown and Thomas S. Bigelow. There was some discussion of the gubernatorial matter. Mr. Bigelow said after the call of Elkin that he intended to have a talk with Durham. They are still friends.

Mr. Judge Krebs, assisted by Editor P. G. Meek, waited until the last morning train, hoping that it would bring all the witnesses. On it were I. W. Durham, J. Clayton Erb, Representatives Voorhees and Stulb. As the Pittsburghers did not arrive Judge Krebs went before Judge Gordon and asked for a continuance until Thursday.

Only Nominally on Trial.

The court declined to do this, but agreed to consider the case pending. In this way the trial can be resumed at any time. The attachments for all witnesses not in town at noon were then ordered. Mr. Krebs was asked if he had any preliminary motions to make, and he said he would give his answer at 2 o'clock. At that hour he still had nothing to offer.

It was thought that the arrival of Bigelow, Brown and Gobin would cause the case to be called the first thing in the morning. Tonight Mr. Krebs says it may be necessary to delay the trial further because of the absence of Clarence Wolf, the Philadelphia lawyer. If a doctor's certificate is better to Judge Gordon, saying it would be dangerous for Mr. Wolf to attempt a trip to Clearfield at this time, Mr. Krebs says he will not accept this

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TOWBOAT MEETS WITH DISASTER AT BRADDOCK

Boiler of the John W. Alles Explodes and Many of Her Crew Perish.

DRIFTS HELPLESSLY DOWN THE RIVER

Men Thrown Into the Icy River and Only a Few Reach the Shore.

WORK OF RESCUE DIFFICULT

THE CREW.

WILLIAM SHAW, captain, Wasdonwood.
BROOKS NULL, engineer, Beverley, Ohio.
JOHN BLAKE, pilot, Hazelwood.
FLOYD SILLS, chief engineer, Allegheny.
EDWARD MITCHELL, mate, Moorehartville, Pa.
WILLIAM PERRY, watchman, Bowmontown, Pa.
DAVE M'BRIDE, deckhand, Middleport.
WEAVER WOLF, deckhand, Middleport.
JOSEPH RANKIN, deckhand, Glasgow, Middleport.
"BROWNIE," watchman, Millsboro.
MRS. MARIA WALKER, colored cook, Middleport.
RUBEN WATTS, cabin boy, Middleport.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, fireman, Pittsburgh.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS, fireman, Allegheny.

THOSE FATALLY INJURED.

JOSEPH RANKIN, deckhand, Glasgow, Middleport.
"BROWNIE," watchman, Millsboro.
MRS. MARIA WALKER, colored cook, Middleport.

With a terrific report the boilers of the towboat John W. Alles blew up at 3:15 a. m. and 7 members of her crew were blown into the water. A watchman on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad saw the explosion and witnessed the struggles of several of the crew who were not killed to get ashore. He saw one man sink in the bank and two others were still struggling in the icy river.

Immediately after the explosion the boat caught fire, and was still burning at 3 a. m.

Braddock Police Lent Aid.

The watchman telephoned to the police of Braddock, and in a few minutes the furnaces of the Braddock police station, J. D. McClellan, and policemen running down to the river bank to see what aid they could lend.

The accident happened on the north side of the Monongahela river, just as the boat had passed lock No. 2 on the trip down. The Alles was coming down the river with a tow of loaded coal flats. The captain is W. E. Shaw of Hazelwood, and the pilot is J. K. Bake of Duquesne.

Relief Sent from Pittsburgh.

As soon as the terrible nature of the accident was realized along the river front, for the report of the explosion was heard for miles, preparations were hastily made to send aid to the scene.

The keeper of lock No. 1 notified the firm of Jones & Laughlins, and the Vulcan, a little towboat used by the fires in the harbor and docks, was instantly dispatched to the scene.

The sound of the explosion was not followed by screams or shouts. There was dead silence after the sheet of flame had shot toward the sky and the thunder of the bursting boilers had died away.

Crew in the Icy Waters.

Presently the splash of men swimming was heard by men on the Braddock side of the river, but it appeared that very few of the crew escaped.

The Braddock police, whom the tearakey told of the accident, ran to the river bank to get skiffs and row across. There are some houses on the bank on the other side, but it is believed that few, if any, skiffs were on hand to be of assistance, so that the Braddock officers realized that they must hasten.

There is not much in the river at that point, so that skiffs could have been of much assistance to any of the crew who survived the shock and who, having lived through that, had to battle with the numbing water.

Capt. Shaw's Experience.

Capt. Shaw was seen at the little shanty used by the Union railway employes in Braddock.

"I was asleep. I went to bed at the usual time," said the captain, and I suddenly awoke to find myself struggling in the water and the echoes of a terrific report still ringing in my ears. I was wrapped up in the blanket with which I had covered

myself on going to bed. I believe that the boilers blew up, though, of course, I cannot say positively."

Capt. Shaw was blown fully 200 yards. His injuries are luckily slight.

Force of the Explosion.

The five members of the crew accounted for at 2:30 a. m. were also blown into the water. Two of them swam ashore and the others were rescued by railroad men in skiffs. The force of the explosion could be realized fully on seeing one of the men mortally hurt. His face was studded with ashes and cinders that were blown into the flesh, and cinders were driven clear through his clothing into his body.

The vessel is valued at $25,000. It has been recently overhauled and is practically a new boat.

The three wounded ones were well taken care of at the emergency hospital in the Edgar Thomson steel works. Officials of the Carnegie Company instantly sent for the doctors of the company, and as these arrived soon the injuries of the wounded were soon dressed.

BUTLER MEN ARE THE ONLY CLAIMANTS.

Their Affidavit Asking for Part of the Reward Is the Only One Filed So Far.

The county commissioners stated yesterday that no additional claims for the $5,000 reward offered by Allegheny county for the return of the Biddles, dead or alive, had been filed with them, and that so far the only claimants are the five Butler county men who made their demand on Monday. The matter of the distribution of the reward has not yet been considered by the county commissioners, and County Commissioner W. W. Murray said that he did not know when it would be taken up by them.

Detectives Roach and Swinehart were on duty yesterday and were about detective headquarters all day. Detective McGovern, whose wife is quite ill, was at the headquarters for a short time in the afternoon to attend to some urgent business, but returned as soon as possible to his home.

In answer to a question as to whether he had filed a claim for the reward, or a portion of it, McGovern said:

"I am not pushing myself forward for the reward, and I have filed no claim for it. I do not know whether the other detectives have done so or not. It is well known that we brought the Biddles back and that was the work we were sent out to accomplish. The matter of the reward is not worrying me in the least. I am principally devoting myself to catching up with some sleep that I lost."

Detective Swinehart stated that he had not made any formal claim for a portion of the reward, and that he did not know that it would be necessary for him to do so. He said he thought that District Attorney Haymaker and the county commissioners would attend to the division of the reward without any written demand being made.

Detective Roach expressed the same views as his brother officers, and said that he had filed no written claim for the reward.

From this it would appear that the Pittsburgh detectives have undoubtedly made up their minds to leave the matter in the hands of the county commissioners and remain modestly in the background while the Butler county claimants are struggling for recognition as the heroes of the battle and capture.

WANTS NOREWARD.

Detective McGovern Says That the Thought of Receiving Blood Money Is Disgusting.

Detective Charles McGovern was informed last night that the Butler authorities were talking of swearing out warrants of some kind against him to bring him back there and punish him for what they allege to have been improper actions on his part when he protested against making the Biddle brothers a show for the population of Butler.

"I am ready to answer any charges anybody at Butler may make," said McGovern. When asked if he wished to reply to their charges he said that he had made a report of the whole affair to A. H. Leslie, the director of the department of public safety, and he would not add to or take anything from it. The matter was in Mr. Leslie's hands.

When asked if he had taken measures to secure for himself a share of the reward offered for the capture of the Biddles, McGovern said:

"I am not an applicant for the reward or any portion of it. I never thought of the reward when with the other detectives I went after the Biddles. I probably need money as much as the average man, but I don't need that kind. It's blood money, and I wouldn't touch it. When we were pursuing the Biddles I urged J. A. Shaw, the man who drove the sleigh, to do his best to catch up with them. I told him a reward was offered, that he would be entitled to it if we captured the brothers, and he needn't think of the horse, as he might get enough money to buy a livery stable full of horses; that I did not want any of the reward, in fact did not believe I could get any of it on account of our position as Pittsburgh detectives. I am almost positive that Detectives Roach and Swinehart heard me tell that to Mr. Snyder, and they can bear me out. Ed. Biddle killed Paddy Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was a lifelong friend of mine. Our relations were such that the supposition that I could handle any of the money offered for the capture of his slayer is disgusting to me."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:06 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:22 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.79	15	81	N.W.	Pt. cl'dy
8 p. m.	29.99	9	78	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	41	47	36	38	33	41
Minimum	26	26	28	19	26	30
Mean	35	40	32	24	30	38
Precipitation	.16	.30	.14	.24	.30	.17

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 16
Minimum temperature (8 to 12 midnight)..... 8
Mean temperature..... 12
Normal temperature (for all years)..... 26
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 17
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1..... 32
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 38
Normal precipitation (for all years)..... .19
Precipitation for the day..... .03
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb 1..... .19
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...1.85

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, probably snow and rising temperature; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair in west; snow in east portion Wednesday; Thursday, snow, with rising temperature, westerly winds, becoming northeasterly.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	8 Clear	Jacksonville	52 Clear
Washington	20 Clear	New Orleans	50 Clear
Indianapolis	2 Clear	Philadelphia	18 Clear
Cincinnati	6 Clear	Buffalo	10 Snow
Parkersb'g	12 Clear	New York	24 Clear
Columbus	6 Clear	Chattanooga	20 Clear
Memphis	32 Clear	Abilene	20 Snow
Louisville	16 Clear	Cheyenne	28 Clear
Vicksburg	50 Clear	Salt Lake	34 Snow
St. Louis	8 Clear	Denver	34 Clear
Chicago	6 Clear	Omaha	6 Clear
Wichita	10 Clear	North Platte	20 Pt.cldy
Kansas City	8 Clear	Rapid City	4 Cloudy
Mchenco	2 Pt.cldy	Sodge City	10 Clear
Gd Haven	26 Snow	Norfolk	28 Clear
*Dubuque	4 Clear	Cleveland	10 Clear
*Davenport	2 Pt.cldy	Marquette	4 Clear
Des Moines	2 Clear	St. Paul	2 Clear

*Below zero.

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FATHER MAY LEND NO AID TO DAUGHTER

Conrad H. Dietrich Has Not Engaged Attorney for Mrs. Soffel.

MAKES NO STATEMENT

He Declares That He Has Done Nothing Toward Assisting the Accomplice of the Biddles in Her Fight Against Punishment for Her Deed.

Mrs. Peter K. Soffel may not receive financial assistance from her father, Conrad H. Dietrich, in her efforts to escape the punishment of her crime. Mr. Dietrich stated positively yesterday that he had not and would not engage attorneys to defend his daughter.

Mr. Dietrich had left his home, No. 22 Southern avenue, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when a reporter for The Gazette called his wife answered the door bell. She is on the verge of nervous prostration.

"I have nothing to say," she replied when asked if Mr. Dietrich had engaged Attorney W. A. Blakeley to defend Mrs. Soffel. "I am sick and would not have answered your call had the girl been in."

Her mental anguish was lined in every feature. "I am sick," she said, "and oh, so tired of this trouble."

At the home of Mrs. Jacob Miller no information as to the plans for the defense of Mrs. Soffel could be obtained.

Lives Near Her Father.

Mrs. Miller lives only a few doors away from her father in Southern avenue. Mr. Miller said that his wife could not be seen, and that there was no information to give out.

When told that Attorney Blakeley had gone to Butler at noon to see Mrs. Soffel, he said: "We have nothing to say."

Later in the afternoon Mr. Dietrich said that there had already been too much talk by the friends and relatives of Mrs. Soffel and at first refused to answer any questions.

"Have you engaged Attorney W. A. Blakeley to defend your daughter?"

"No. I only know the man to see him."

"Did you not call on him shortly after her arrest and ask him to defend her?"

This question was not answered.

"Did you see Mr. Blakeley yesterday morning before he left to see Mrs. Soffel in the Butler hospital?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Then you did not engage Mr. Blakeley for your daughter's defense?"

"Some of her friends engaged him, I suppose."

"You are a well-to-do man, and I suppose you will furnish her financial aid in this trouble?"

"No sir. You can imagine what you please, but I have nothing further to say."

As Mr. Dietrich left the reporter he said that he had been approached by other newspaper men while in Pittsburgh but told them he had nothing to say.

It was reported yesterday afternoon on Mt. Washington that ex-Warden Soffel had gone to Butler to see his wife, and that he had met Attorney Blakeley at the Pittsburgh & Western railroad station. Upon investigation it was found that this rumor had no foundation. Mr. Soffel was to have gone to McDonald Monday evening to call on his sister, Mrs. George W. Smith, but postponed his visit until yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering with toothache, and, accompanied by his father, went to a dentist in Carson street shortly before noon yesterday. After the tooth was extracted he accompanied his father back to his home, and a short time later took a train at the Birmingham station for McDonald.

Attorney Went to Butler.

Attorney W. A. Blakeley went to Butler yesterday afternoon to see Mrs. Soffel and prepare her defense. Mr. Dietrich, the father of Mrs. Soffel, states emphatically that he has not engaged Attorney Blakeley. His friends on Mt. Washington, however, say he will spend all his means to save her from prison.

Mr. Dietrich is fully able to see that Mrs. Soffel has the advantage of the best attorneys at the Allegheny county bar. He is possessed of ample means and is the owner of about 12 houses on Mt. Washington valued at $25,000. His buildings were assessed, a former assessor of the ward said yesterday, was in the neighborhood of $18,000

Mr. Soffel, in accordance with his determination expressed to the district attorney and the prison board last Thursday, is aiding in every possible manner those who are investigating the escape of the Biddles. He has collected considerable additional evidence of the connection Mrs. Soffel had in the affair and also some facts which it is said will implicate others.

Jacob Soffel, his brother, yesterday morning handed to District Attorney Haymaker an envelope which he said was from the warden and which it is presumed contained the letter from Ed Biddle to Mrs. Soffel, and which he found in Mrs. Soffel's room subsequent to her departure.

The county officials all express themselves as thoroughly disgusted with the mawkish sentiment that has been aroused in behalf of Mrs. Soffel and the public statements made by many people that the dying declarations of innocence made by the Biddles should be believed. Consequently it is believed that Mrs. Soffel will not receive much mercy from the officers of the commonwealth when she is arraigned for her complicity in the affair.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker said yesterday that there has been entirely too much published about the Biddles, who were two of the worst thieves and murderers ever brought to justice in the history of the country. He denounced the people in the community who have publicly expressed so much sympathy for them.

"They were degenerates in every phase of moral character," he declared, "and the action of the woman and her misdeeds seem to be beyond comprehension."

GREAT DAY FOR SCHLEY.

Population of Every Town on His Southern Route Turns Out to Greet the Admiral.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 4.—The trip of Admiral and Mrs. Schley through East Tennessee from Chattanooga to Knoxville, was one that they never will forget. At Cleveland, Athens, Sweetwater, Loudon and Lenoir City and smaller places along the route the entire population of the towns met the trains. At all the points Admiral and Mrs. Schley were called to the rear platform of their private car, where the admiral shook hands with the people, while Mrs. Schley was virtually buried in floral offerings from school children.

Admiral Schley's entrance into Knoxville at 8 o'clock tonight was made amid a perfect din of steam whistles and bells. Packed in the Union station were fully 5,000 persons, who cheered again and again as the train arrived. The reception committee, which had met the party at Chattanooga, turned the visitors over to the local entertainment committee of 200, and after a brief reception carriages were taken to the Hotel Imperial.

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MORBID CROWD MAD FOR VIEW OF THE BODIES

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people to see the bodies was remarkable. The day was bitter cold and a sharp wind, blowing whirlwinds of snow, swept around corners and made the waiting people shiver. One woman arrived at the doorway of Bienhauer's office in Bradford street about 8:30. She was told that the entrance to see the Biddles would be through the mortuary door in South Eleventh street.

Waited Nearly Five Hours.

Seemingly she believed she had some influence, as she replied calmly that she would not leave where she was, and wanted to get in that way. Every time the office door was opened she renewed her pleadings to be allowed to get in that way. For four hours and a half, or until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, she stood there in the cold trying every means to get inside, failing always. Finally weariness and cold overcame her determination and she departed lamenting the failure of her visit.

A great majority of the crowd exhibited no feeling at all when they saw the bodies of the dead men. However, there were quite a number of women whose softer natures overcame them at the sight of the two young men cut off in the midst of their evil career.

Tears for the Criminals.

Passing from the mortuary through the other part of the building and so into the street, there were many tears shed for the dead by kindhearted women who had never seen them in life, and had known nothing of them but evil.

All the afternoon, in the bitter cold, a crowd of about 100 people, principally women, stood about the doorway in Bradford street and also at the South Eleventh street entrance, begging for admission. Dr. William H. Weber of Carson street, who is Harry Biddle's confidential friend, keeps his horse in Beinhauer's stable. He was driving in yesterday morning and two men climbed into his buggy, hoping in that way to get to see the bodies.

Tried to Pass a Gold Brick.

A woman arrived shortly after noon with a large box which she said contained flowers for the Biddles. She asked to be admitted and the doorkeeper was almost persuaded to let her in. However, he suggested that she hand her box in and that he would see whether she could be admitted. She hesitated, but finally gave up the box. When it was opened it proved to be empty. Meanwhile the woman, knowing that her ruse had failed, departed.

When a representative of The Gazette was going into the Bradford street door two women whispered to each other: "Now catch hold of his overcoat and hold on tight, and he will get in." However, they did not succeed. Another man who was being admitted through the South Eleventh street door was less fortunate. His overcoat was almost torn off by the frenzied women who caught hold of it and refused to let go.

Three Officers at the Door.

Three policemen were guarding the Bradford street doorway all afternoon. The crowd surged so close to the portals that it was almost impossible for people having business inside to get through. Every time the door was opened there was a rush forward, but the police succeeded in keeping out all people who had no reason other than curiosity to see the bodies.

One woman in the crowd better dressed than the general run of the curious offered one of the policemen on duty $10 if he would let her in. A man came forward and said the policeman could make $5 by admitting him. Various other people offered money, some in sums as small as 50 cents. One young girl, who had begged and pleaded for a long time, seeing everything else fail, said with a bewitching glance: "Won't you do it for love?" Possibly this was the hardest resistance required of the policeman, but he was obdurate.

After the Doors Were Closed.

After the doors were closed at 11 o'clock the only people admitted to see the bodies were friends of Harry Biddle. Throughout the afternoon people arrived with all sorts of letters to Mr. Beinhauer requesting the favor of a glance at the corpses. The letters came from city and county officials, Republican headquarters, politicians of both parties and even relatives of Mr. Bienhauer's. All requests were of necessity refused. Even a number of the undertaker's professional brethren were told that they must first obtain permission from Harry Biddle.

During the afternoon quite a number of boxes and bunches of flowers were received at the mortuary. None bore names of the donors, being marked simply as coming from friends. They consisted principally of roses and carnations.

Brother and His Wife There.

Harry Biddle and his wife spent most of the afternoon at the mortuary. Placed on each casket were a few flowers, red and white roses on John Biddle's coffin and red and white carnations on Ed's. Each bunch of flowers was marked with a card bearing the inscription:

"Sweet be thy sleep for ever more. Father accept thy poor children."

Harry Biddle said yesterday afternoon that he regretted very much the necessity of closing the doors before the time previously announced. He said that it was more from fear of some accident in the crowd than anything else that made him give the order. The pushing and jostling of the crowd with so many women in it were very dangerous to the people, considering the slippery condition of the streets, he thought, and it was this which prompted him to order the doors closed.

Violets and Sentiment.

The interest of women in notorious criminals has become proverbial, but Pittsburgh has never had such an opportunity to judge of it before. The large percentage of women in the crowds about Beinhauer's yesterday proved it, and the number of boxes of flowers, with cards inscribed in delicate feminine handwriting, was a further demonstration.

Last night a tall, handsome young woman, elegantly and stylishly dressed, called at the home of Harry Biddle in Knox avenue. She carried a large box, containing two superb bunches of violets, tied with white lavender satin ribbon. The flowers were for Edward and John Biddle. The bunch for Ed's coffin bore the inscription:

"There is no cloud so heavy and black that has not a silver lining."

The second bunch of violets, for Jack's coffin, bore a card which read:

"There is always sunshine after dark."

Priest's Name Withheld.

He said yesterday afternoon that he was not willing to make public the name of the priest who will read the burial service in Calvary cemetery, but it is generally believed that the Rev. Father Miles Sweeney of St. Paul's cathedral will be the man. There will be no services at all at the mortuary this morning. The start for Calvary cemetery in Hazelwood will be made between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the burial ritual of the Roman Catholic church will constitute the services at the grave. Requiem high mass will be said in St. Paul's cathedral at 9 o'clock.

The burial will be entirely private, none but relatives and a few intimate friends being expected. Harry Biddle was surprised yesterday that his two married sisters had not arrived here. He sent them word of their brothers' deaths, and notice of the funeral and rather expected them here Monday night or yesterday morning. They did not arrive, neither did they send any message, which greatly surprised Mr. Biddle.

Harry Biddle said yesterday afternoon that he had had offers from some 25 or 30 of his Knoxville friends to be pallbearers this morning. He decided to have only four bearers, and this number was selected from those who offered themselves. He refused last night to make public the names of the men he had selected.

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This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1902. If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF FEBRUARY 28, Counts ONE VOTE for

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THEY DON'T SPEAK AS THEY PASS BY

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excuse, and an attachment has been issued for Wolf. He will now have to come or send a doctor's certificate.

Mr. Krebs says he would not like to continue the case, it may be necessary if Wolf does not come.

"I consider him our most important witness," said he, "and maybe we cannot get along without him."

It is denied that the absence of Wolf would be used merely as a pretext for a continuance. The Meek people say that if the Stone men think the trial is to be a joke they will be fooled.

The writer has been informed of some very sensational testimony, that is to be offered. If the Meek people have what they claim, it will be impossible to exclude it.

There is little likelihood of the testimony referring to general corruption being admitted by Judge Gordon. It is said the attorneys for Meek will have to submit in writing what they expect each witness is to testify to before he is called.

An attachment has been issued for Ward R. Bliss of Delaware. He was chairman of the appropriation committee of the last house, and is expected to testify to the disbursement of the state's money. Bliss was served with a subpoena some time ago but refused to accept, as the man who had the paper did not have the advance money for expenses. Meek's attorneys will not accept this excuse and will endeavor to bring Bliss here.

Mr. Harris is still confident of proving that the Bellefonte Watchman's article was libelous. He says the presentation of his case will take a very short time.

"There will not be a word of general testimony admitted," said Insurance Commissioner Durham last night. "Meek has printed that Harris is the 'king of crooks and an unblushing bribe-taker.' He will have to prove this, and no evidence which does not directly refer to Harris' alleged corruption will be admitted.

"I believe that the claim of the Meek people that they must have Clarence Wolf here is simply a pretext to secure a continuance. I expect to see the case postponed until the May or September term of court. I am of the opinion that they do not want the case to come to trial."

Gov. Stone remarked this afternoon that he hoped the whole corruption charge could be thoroughly aired. The executive will be given every opportunity by the Meek attorneys to satisfy his desire, if he is sincere.

Senator J. D. Emery of Mercer came tonight. He says that while he heard mysteries at Harrisburg he knows of no competent evidence that he can give, but is willing to answer all questions.

NSPECTORS APPOINTED.

Both Police Captain Fred Will and Detective Robert Denniston Were Promoted Yesterday.

Capt. Fred Will and Detective Robert Denniston were yesterday appointed inspectors of police. The inspectors now are: Fred Will, first district; Robert Denniston, second district; Robert S. Gray, third district; Henry Whitehouse, fourth district; William McShane, fifth district.

Inspector Will was a captain only a few months. He has been a member of the police department for 14 years. Until two years ago he was a wagonman. He was

ROBERT G. DENNISTON.
The New Inspector of the Second Police District.

then appointed a lieutenant and continued as such until Recorder Brown made him a captain.

Inspector Denniston was appointed to the police department 18 years ago. For years he was a patrolman, and was appointed a captain some 10 years ago. He was captain of the first district for about six years. For the past four years he has been a detective and has an excellent reputation as a thief catcher.

Difficult Digestion

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Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to—but simply because they MUST.

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EMPLOYES MUST NOT INTERFERE

THEY MAY NOT USE INFLUENCE ON BEHALF OF PRISONERS.

Recorder J. O. Brown Issues a Peremptory Order to Police Magistrates That the Now Prevalent Practice Must Be Stopped at Once.

The prevalent practice of releasing police court prisoners on the request of some city employe or other persons with political influence is to be stopped. Recorder J. O. Brown issued an order yesterday to the five police magistrates of the city, in which explicit instructions are given. For years it has been an easy matter for any man with a little political "pull" to get a friend out of police court simply by making a request of the presiding magistrates. This practice, the recorder says, must stop.

I am credibly informed and believe that the custom and privilege of parties connected with the city government appearing before the various police magistrates asking for mitigation of sentence and reduction of fines has become so prevalent as to obstruct a fair administration of justice and be an intolerable nuisance to the police.

You are therefore directed not to entertain any communication or solicitation from nor permit any city employe to interfere with your court rulings except upon a written request signed personally by the director of the department of public safety, the superintendent of the bureau of police, superintendent of the bureau of detectives or inspector of police.

Your power and authority is a delegated power from the people and you should be and be an honest and upright administration of the city judiciary and thus you should be unhindered and unaffected by city employes.

Therefore I issue this general order, together with instructions to the director of the department of public safety and superintendent of police to have their detectives at the hearing report to me in writing the conduct of all city employes violating this order, and I shall promptly suspend or discharge any city employe who appears before me as an advocate for the mitigation of sentence or reduction of fine without the proper authority.

J. O. BROWN,
Recorder.

A copy of the order was sent to Supt. McAleese and Supt. Demmel of the bureau of police and detectives, and a second order to them was issued prohibiting any employe of those bureaus having any access or communication with any prisoner without a written order signed by the director of safety or the superintendent of police or superintendent of detectives, and closing with the mandate: "This is imperative and must be obeyed."

Supt. McAleese said it would go into effect this morning and he was glad of it. He will issue orders to all the desk sergeants to report the names of city employes or others endeavoring to secure the release of prisoners and will see that they are disciplined.

DIED.

CLUGSTON—On Wednesday morning, February 5, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., SARAH AGNES, youngest daughter of Robert Clugston (deceased) and Sarah J. Clugston, at the family residence, No. 839 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

COLWELL—At Kittanning, Pa., February 4, 1902, JOHN A. COLWELL, president of the Farmers National bank, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Kittanning, Thursday afternoon, February 6.

OLIVER—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 9:55 a. m., at his residence, Blair Pa., MATTHEW H. OLIVER, beloved husband of Naoma Oliver, in his 48th year.

Human hands did all we could to save him;
Sighs and tears were all in vain.
Angels came from above and bore him
From this world of pain.

Funeral services at his late residence on Thursday, February 6, at 2 p. m.

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"I have taken Paine's Celery Compound to do this work for me and it is simple justice to say that it has done the work well. Paine's Celery Compound has done me no end of good. I prefer it because I had heard it spoken of as the best medicine sold anywhere, good for those who suffer from brain fag, from the depletion of the system from any cause, and for those who are building up after sickness.

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"W. H. RAYMOND."

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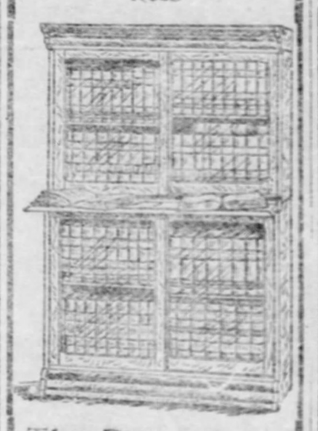

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MR. PITCAIRN'S SURPRISE

He Gives Some Interesting Figures in His Annual Report to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

President John Pitcairn of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in his annual report at the stockholders' meeting yesterday declared that by far the greater portion of the plate glass sold goes without profit to the manufacturers. He announced that there is a joint overproduction at home and abroad and he sounds a warning to the independent plate glass enterprises that are springing up.

Mr. Pitcairn said that 62 per cent of the production is put out without profit, that most of this is sold at a loss because of the low tariff and foreign competition, and the rest at so little over cost that this tremendous portion of the output is sold without profit.

Source of Profit Threatened.

He says that the remaining 38 per cent of the production permits of profits, which are threatened by the new plate glass enterprises seeking business in the open market. A recent effort to remedy these matters has failed, but the Pittsburgh company president does not mention this, and there is still a chance in meetings called for next week. It is the sizes sold under 10 square feet that yield no profit, Mr. Pitcairn says.

The profits of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company last year were over $1,500,000 and of this after the payment of dividends, nearly $800,000 was added to the surplus of nearly $5,250,000 carried over from the year before.

The profits are accounted for in that about $6,000,000 of the company's assets are invested in the jobbing business, profits on which are threatened by the present open market in the window glass trade.

Field Being Extended.

President Pitcairn announces the purchase of the business of the Armstrong-Mckelvey Lead and Oil Company of this city and the establishment of new warehouses at Atlanta, Ga., and Buffalo, N. Y. The financial statement given to the meeting yesterday shows assets as follows: Investment, $13,028,255 68; stocks of plate and window glass and paints, $2,250,419 85; materials and working accounts, $564,960 55; quick assets in cash, bills and accounts receivable, $8,105,242 34.

Liabilities are shown as follows: Capital stock, $10,000,000; bonded debt, $10,000; bills and accounts payable, $3,019,654 68; surplus, January 1, 1901, $5,235,567 31; profits in 1901, $1,302,681 21, which, less $499,000 paid in dividends, leaves $894,658 21 passed to surplus, making the total surplus, $6,130,203 52. The total of either assets or liabilities is thus shown as $19,159,860 20.

Pitcairn's Explanation.

In explanation of the financial statement and dealing with the entire business of the company, Mr. Pitcairn goes on to say in his report:

The increase in investment account is accounted generally as follows: The purchase of factory at Ottawa, Ill.; the purchase of increased coal cars to insure the prompt transportation of coal from our mines to our factories; the purchase of additional coal lands at Arlington, Pa., and Mosgrove, Pa.; the purchase of the Becker Glass & Paint Company of Buffalo, N. Y.; investment in warehouse properties in Philadelphia, Pa., and Cincinnati, O.; the purchase of a large interest in a well-established brush manufacturing business; the purchase of an additional interest in the Paton Paint Company, and an additional investment in the paint and painters' supply business.

During the year our factories have been kept up and improved, and at Ford City the improvements have been extensive. The cost of these improvements has been charged to expense, and is not included in the investment account. The Ford City improvements, it is expected, will be completed during the current year.

Cause for Conservatism.

Owing to the uncertainty of the window glass situation at home and abroad, as well as the unsatisfactory outlook for the plate glass business, which I shall hereinafter refer to, we have been more conservative than usual in appraising the stocks of glass on hand.

Since January 1 about $1,250,000 has been paid into the treasury on account of the new issue of stock, and has been applied to the reduction of the indebtedness of the company. On April 1 a similar amount will be payable for the remainder of the new stock, and will be applied to the further reduction of the debt.

There seems to be a general misconception as to the profitableness of the plate glass industry. Of the entire consumption of plate glass in this country, fully 62 per cent is in small sizes, upon which, owing to the inadequacy of the tariff on these sizes and the average price received, there is no profit to the manufacturer.

Although a part of the glass sold under 10 square feet yields a profit, there is a larger portion sold at less than cost, which brings the average price of glass sold under 10 square feet to a general level which yields no profit.

Foreign Competition Growing.

The remaining 38 per cent, amounting to only about 7,500,000 feet, is the only plate glass consumed in this country which returns a profit to the manufacturer, and the profit on this is now small and comparatively small for some time to come, as prices are being forced down by foreign plate glass manufacturers, who, after unloading on this market as much as possible of their large surplus stocks, sell at lower prices than they have ever made before.

The plate glass industry abroad is in a most demoralized condition, owing to the large overproduction, and this condition is likely to be duplicated in this country in face of existing demoralized conditions of plate glass and the demoralized foreign conditions just referred to, several new factories have been projected, some of which are already operating, while others are in the course of construction and will be producing glass during this year. The organization of these new factories has no doubt been induced by erroneous reports regarding the profitableness of the industry. The maximum productive capacity of the existing factories in this country and those under construction which will be producing this year amounts to 35,000,000 feet.

Facts Can Be Corroborated.

The above statement may be surprising, but the facts can readily be corroborated. It is evident that many of the recent investors in the plate glass plants are very ignorant of the real conditions of the business and have not even given to the subject ordinary consideration.

The domestic consumption, the entire production of these factories, as well as the foreign manufacturers, will all be seeking to supply the 7,500,000 feet of profitable glass above mentioned. The outlook for the plate glass industry is anything but bright, and if your company's business had been confined to manufacturing my report would be very discouraging.

The following directors were re-elected by the stockholders: John Pitcairn, E. A. Hitchcock, Artemus Pitcairn, W. W. Heroy, W. L. Clause, W. D. Hartupee and C. W. Brown. The directors subsequently organized by re-electing the following officers: John Pitcairn, president; Artemus Pitcairn, vice president; Capt. C. W. Brown, secretary; Edward Pitcairn, treasurer; W. D. Hartupee, chief engineer and general sales agent; W. L. Clause, general salesman manager; W. W. Heroy, general eastern manager.

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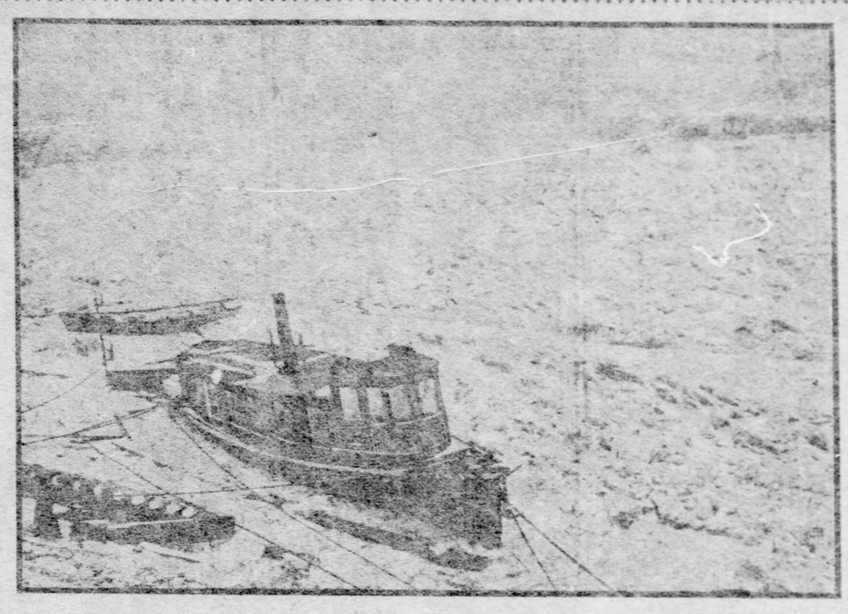

Municipal Launch "Waverly," Locked in the Ice Gorge in the Allegheny River at Brilliant Station.

MOSCOW PICTURED TO BIG AUDIENCE

BURTON HOLMES BEGINS A SERIES OF ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.

Fine Views Add to the Interest of His Description of the Great Muscovite City—Other Interesting Lectures Are to Follow.

The first of a series of four lectures on Russia, China and Korea was presented last evening before a cultured audience in Carnegie Music hall. The lecturer, Burton Holmes, was introduced to Pittsburgh people a week ago in a lecture on St. Petersburg. Last night he pictured the old and sacred city of the Muscovites, the city of Moscow, with its rich religious treasures, its magnificent churches and shrines and its historic interests centered in the Kremlin.

The lecture was illustrated with a series of superb stereopticon views, finely colored, which presented in a panorama the wonderful beauties of the Muscovite city, their color giving a hint of the richness of the church and palaces. The stupendous architecture, and in some cases the monstrosities that cover the hills of Moscow were passed in review.

A City of Domes and Spires.

Moscow, the sacred city of Russia, the city of domes, spires and minarets, the city that has witnessed the coronations, marriages and interment of innumerable czars, was seen to present strange modern features, in striking contrast to the old stately and fantastic beauty of former centuries. Tram cars traverse the streets, while a battle of roses is witnessed, which is the equal in beauty of the flower fetes of Nice.

But it is the strangeness of the moujik market, the jeweled icons at the 11,000 shrines, the processions of the most sacred of the icons, the Iberian Madonna and Our Lady of Vladimir, accompanied by the clergy and throngs of the populace that struck the popular fancy.

Street Scenes Pictured.

The flocks of pigeons at the street corners, the gorgeous interiors of the monasteries and churches glittering with gold and precious stones, invaded by peasants, pilgrims from the most remote provinces of Russia, attracted interested attention. They all were presented in a series of the most vivid pictures, with now and then a motion picture.

The most modern building, yet distinctly Muscovite in its character, is the beautiful Church of the Saviour, which required almost 50 years in building, and commemorates the saving of Russia from the French, when the invasion of Napoleon in 1812 with an army of 40,000 men suffered defeat. A visit to Tolstoy and his country estate was an interesting feature of the lecture.

The lecture last evening was one of the most interesting delivered this winter in Pittsburgh and will be followed by three others. Tonight Mr. Holmes will talk of the "Trans-Siberian Railway," illustrating its course and the country and peoples through which it passes and the history of its building. Tomorrow the subject will be "Peking and the Forbidden City" and on Thursday evening of next week, February 13, Mr. Holmes will lecture on "Seoul, the Capital of Korea." The lectures begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the Carnegie Music hall.

DICTATED FAREWELL LETTER AND THEN DIED

Woman Who Lived in Second Avenue Took a Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

A young woman, known as Mary Fisher, but whose real name was Mary Dale, committed suicide last night about 8 o'clock by taking two ounces of carbolic acid at the house of Mrs. Mary Smith, No. 432 Second avenue.

She was the lover of a married man whom she requested to write a letter for her. He sat down at a small table with his back toward her and she walked about the room, sometimes pausing to look over his shoulder at the writing, as she dictated the following letter, which was written on a letter sheet of the Monongahela house stationery:

"Dear Jack—You are the cause of my downfall. I leave my best to my sisters.

"MARY."

As he finished writing her name she said "goodby," and he turned his head quickly, just in time to see her taking the two-ounce vial from her lips as she stood in the far corner of the room near the washstand. He rushed toward her and seized the little bottle, which he discovered from the odor had contained carbolic acid. He immediately gave the alarm.

Dr. F. C. Gundlach of No. 569 Second avenue was hurriedly summoned, but the girl died within a few minutes after his arrival. The coroner was notified and an investigation disclosed the fact that the carbolic acid had been purchased by another woman in the house and that the dead girl had taken it from her, as she said, for fear that the original owner might attempt to end her life with it.

The dead woman's sister, who identified the body at the morgue, is Elsie Dale of No. 83 Craig street, Allegheny. She said that the dead girl was 26 years of age. It was also learned that her father is Peter Dale, a farmer, living at Magnolia, O., a small town near Canton, and that Mary Dale had lived in Allegheny and Pittsburgh for nine or ten years. On June 9, 1900, another sister, Alice Dale of No. 31 Craig street, aged 19 years, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in the house in Craig street and died at the Allegheny General hospital on June 12. The records of the coroner's office show that the body was identified by her sister, Mary Dale, who then lived at No. 33 Craig street, and who committed suicide last night. The case excited considerable interest at the time for the reason that it was said that a man had thrown the lamp at the woman, but this was found not to be the case at the coroner's inquest.

Marquis of Dufferin Grows Weaker.

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—It was announced from Clandeboye this morning that the marquis of Dufferin, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is growing weaker.

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NOON-DAY TALKS FOR BUSINESS MEN PLANNED

The Citizens Party Managers Complete Arrangements for a Novelty.

MANY MEETINGS HELD

Issues of the Campaign Discussed Before Big Crowds of Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-First and Twenty-Ninth Ward Voters.

Noon-day meetings for business men are novelties that the Citizens party will introduce in the campaign. Commencing next Saturday, meetings will be held every day at 12:15 o'clock at the Citizens party headquarters, No. 313 Fifth avenue. Each meeting will last half an hour, adjourning at 12:45. Prominent business men will make addresses. A different speaker will occupy the platform every day. These meetings will be continued until election.

A rousing meeting was held last night in the Woolsiair schoolhouse, Sixteenth ward, under the auspices of the Citizens party. The speakers were George H. Stengel, C. E. Whitesides, Joseph H. Vitchestain and C. A. O'Brien.

The speakers were all vigorously applauded, the audience keenly enjoying the thrusts at Gov. Stone and Senator Flinn.

Franchise Grabbing Propensities.

Mr. Stengel condemned the franchise-grabbing propensities of Senator Flinn, whom he held was responsible for the Sixteenth ward people losing a franchise for a street car line through the Bloomfield district, about 16 years after which Senator Flinn secured the franchise for himself and others for nothing, making the people pay $65,000 for a bridge over which the road was built.

Mr. Whitesides mentioned the fact that a number of labor organizations of Pittsburgh had indorsed the Citizens ticket and that Senator Flinn had always been a foe of organized labor. Mr. O'Brien brought up the filtration contract and declared the machine intends to give away this contract to favored bidders and make the people pay for the job by more bond issues.

Inflated Property Values.

Mr. Vitchestain took the inflated property values of the city for his theme, stating that the valuation per capita of Pittsburgh was a great deal larger than any city of the country. He showed how the property valuations had increased at an abnormal rate under machine rule since 1890. He cited, as an illustration, the fact that in 1893, when the panic was raging, the property valuations of the city went up $50,000,000, while all other values went down.

The meeting enthusiastically expressed its approval of a series of resolutions severely arraigning the machine rule and Gov. Stone for removing Maj. Brown.

Reference Made to Stone.

The reference to Gov. Stone was as follows:

We denounce in the strongest language the perfidy and treachery of the Judas Iscariot who attempted to ossify his friend and benefactor, Maj. A. M. Brown, and when Judas awoke from the spirit that had caused a deep sleep to fall upon him he cried out in agony, 'I got not 150,000 nor 200,000 pieces of silver; I was not bribed,' and in thundering tones this cry has swept over hills and through valleys of this state until today the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Delaware to the Ohio, impatiently awaits our answer, to be recorded on the 18th day of February next.

Meeting in Bedford School.

A well-attended meeting was held under the auspices of the Citizens party at the Bedford school building, Twenty-ninth ward, last night. Andrew Day was chairman. The first speaker was James Dunn, who spoke principally upon taxation and attempted to impress those present that it is the non-property holders who pay the taxes by reason of the necessity of their paying rent. Samuel B. Griffith, Esq., in his address, declared that the city has been governed entirely by the "B's." Brown, Burleigh, "Bill" Flinn, "Phil" Stone and "Boodle". Stephen Boyle closed the meeting with a short address.

A well-attended meeting of Twenty-first ward Republicans in McCutcheon's hall, Lincoln avenue, was held last night. Addresses were made by District Attorney John C. Haymaker, J. Welforel Holmes, Councilman James M. Clark and G. W. Hunter. The Tariff club quartet sang.

The citizens of the Thirteenth ward gathered in the Rose street school house last evening and heard addresses by W. J. Brennen, A. G. Colvin, John P. McTighe, Peter Nolan, candidate for school director in the ward, and others.

Mr. Brennen in his address touched upon the railway franchises, city contracts, the tax rate and rents in the city compared with other cities, and the system of filtration proposed to be constructed for the city's supply. Of the latter he said that it was only another of the present administration's grabs. He said that although they are placing the cost at $9,000,000, it will in reality cost twice as much.

Smallpox Quarantine on Inn.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Special.—Eighty-seven men were quarantined in the Samaritan inn this morning on account of a case of smallpox said to have developed in the institution last evening.

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CONNER PROMISES TO TAKE ACTION

CITIZENS AND DEMOCRATS MAY GET TAX RECEIPTS TODAY.

Leaders of the Fusion Movement at a Conference Decide to Take the Matter Into Court if the Agreement Is Not Carried Out.

County Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Conner has promised to deliver today the balance of their tax receipts to the Citizens and Democrats. A conference was held yesterday by Andrew Fulton, Chairman C. S. Crawford, George W. Guthrie and W. J. Brennen, at which it was decided that if Collector Conner does not keep his promise, and not only furnish the receipts, but also return the orders that have been refused, the matter will be taken into courts and a mandamus asked to compel the collector to issue the receipts or return the orders.

There are about 5,000 orders in the delinquent tax collector's office for which no receipts have yet been issued. Only about 1,000 were furnished yesterday and the fusion managers have little hope that Collector Conner will do more unless compelled to do so by legal process.

Cannot Learn Their Fate.

The Citizens and Democrats are unable to learn what has become of the orders on whether they have been accepted or rejected by the city collector and county treasurer. They are also unable to get the certificates attached to the orders to have the names placed on the December registration list.

George W. Guthrie is preparing to go into court and ask for an injunction restraining the county commissioners from having the election ballots printed so as to permit them to be numbered when voted.

Mr. Guthrie declares that the contention of the county solicitor that the ballots must be numbered as heretofore, because no proclamation was published announcing the fact that the constitutional amendment providing for a secret ballot was passed at the election last fall, is absurd. He states that ignorance of the law has never been sufficient excuse for it being violated.

Position Not Tenable.

He declares also that the machine leaders in their efforts to prevent a secret ballot will not be justified before the courts in taking the position that they have no official knowledge that the amendment was passed, for the result of the result of the vote of the last state election was published in all the papers of the state.

John B. Larkin, the fusion candidate for city controller, produced data yesterday showing that large increases over 1901 are provided in the appropriation ordinances passed by councils.

According to Mr. Larkin's figures increases over 1901 have been asked for in every department for many purposes which have been provided for in the bond issues that have been voted by the people. Mr. Larkin contends that if the appropriations had been cut down so as to eliminate extravagance the tax levy could have been reduced to at least 12 mills.

More Meetings Scheduled.

Meetings and speakers have been scheduled by the Citizens' party as follows:

February 5—Seventh ward, Franklin school, Franklin and Logan. W. J. Brennan, James M. Dunn, M. N. Hanan, A. G. Colvin.

February 6—Twelfth ward, Springfield school, Charles A. O'Brien, Charles A. Whitesides. W. B. Rogers, Joseph H. Vitchestain; Eleventh ward, Moorehead school, Granville and Enoch S. G. Griffith, James M. Dunn, Arthur J. Seymour, W. Scott Haslage; Seventeenth ward, McClelland club, No. 4111 Penn avenue, Joseph H. Vitchestain.

February 7—Fourteenth ward, Holmes school, T. M. McElhaney, B. Lavin, James Howley, Stephen Boyle; Twenty-fifth ward, Schiliar block, Twenty-sixth and James streets, S. B. Griffith, R. W. Guthrie, R. H. Dodge; Seventeenth ward, Hay, Joseph Vitchestain; Twenty-third ward, Moores hall, Hazelwood, North Second avenue, Charles E. Whitesides, J. M. Dunn, George M. Harton; Thirty-seventh ward, Brunton school, George H. Stengel, J. Hamilton Burtt, Robert Mattern, Eighteenth ward, Dublin hall. W. J. Seymour, Dr. Cadwallader Evans.

February 8—Twenty-fourth ward, Wickersham school, Thirtieth and Carson. W. J. Brennan, Ralph M. Strawbridge, Joseph H. Vitchestain.

CREED DOCTORS TODAY.

Presbyterian Revision Committee Will Meet to Finish Their Report to General Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The fourth meeting of the revision committee since its appointment in last May by the Presbyterian general assembly to revise the confession of faith and prepare a declaratory and supplemental statement, will take place in this city tomorrow. Sessions will be held throughout an entire week and it may be possible that this will be the last meeting of the committee prior to the next general assembly, which will be held May 15 in New York.

The hardest part of the work has been completed and although much yet remains to be done it is believed the committee will be able to prepare its final report before it adjourns.

The committee, it is said, will present a unanimous report of its work to the assembly. Pittsburgh is represented on the committee by Dr. William R. Crabbe.

Pittsburghers in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Clerk of the Allegheny Courts George Miller, spent the day here as the guest of Justice Dean and W. A. Magee, Francis J. Torrance, who has been ill left for home tonight.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM CATARRH CURES COLD IN HEAD HAY-FEVER DEAFNESS 50 CTS. ELY BROS.

THE CITY WATER SUPPLY MAY BE SHUT OFF SOON

The Ice Gorge in the River Threatens to Make Trouble at Brilliant.

DYNAMITE MAY BE USED

A Gradual Thaw Is Hoped for, but if the Cold Weather Lets Up Suddenly Much Damage Is Sure to Follow—Railroads in Danger.

"If the ice gorge in the Allegheny river settles two feet more and the weather remains cold 48 hours longer, the people of Pittsburgh are liable to have their entire water supply shut off for an indefinite length of time."

This was the startling statement made by Chief Engineer H. E. Fernald at Brilliant pumping station last night.

The danger to the city's water supply lies in the in-take cribs in the middle of the river at Brilliant. The river is gradually falling and has been since last Sunday, so that yesterday but three feet of running water remained between the ice gorge and the in-take cribs.

Director Alarmed.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works has become alarmed about the situation at the pumping station and is taking steps to have enough dynamite furnished to blow up the ice if the weather does not moderate in the next few hours. He caused the first investigation of the situation to be made on Sunday, when Chief Engineer Fernald and his assistants tested the gorge and took several photographs of it to show its condition.

By actual test the ice above the cribs Sunday measured 8 feet in thickness. The stream of flowing water underneath the gorge and above the cribs was six feet. Since Sunday the river has fallen fully three feet and cold weather is making the ice thicker and the river is gradually falling.

A Thaw Hoped For.

If it falls two feet more without a thaw the heavy gorge of ice will be directly on top of the cribs and will have to be dislocated very quickly by the use of dynamite or some other powerful explosive or every drop of water will be shut from the mains, as it will be impossible for the pumps to lift any water.

The cribs at Brilliant station measure 12x20 feet and 14x31 feet, and in case the river falls low as to allow the ice gorge to fall on the cribs, it will mean a pressure of 300 tons of caked ice on them and a blanket over the in-take pipes. Supt. A. B. Sheppard has taken up the matter and is personally superintending the work of attempting to dislocate the gorge immediately over the cribs, but explosives will be used only as a last resort.

Pump Millions of Gallons.

From the four pipes in the bottom of the cribs over 60,000,000 gallons of water are pumped every 24 hours and the falling river and freezing water is gradually cutting down this supply.

The present ice gorge in the Allegheny river is the worst known for the past 20 years and millions of tons of ice are piled up in the river from Eleventh street to Logans ferry, 14 miles above. The gorge started last Tuesday night, when the ice began to form thickly at Eleventh street, and it has been backing up ever since.

Up until last Sunday there was no immediate danger of any damage, on account of the softening weather and great abundance of water. On Sunday night, however, the sudden change set in and ice has been forming very rapidly ever since. By Monday morning the river was frozen solid and the ice is now strong from one side of the river to the other.

Ice Ten Feet Thick.

At Brilliant the ice is from 8 to 10 feet thick, and from this point to Logans ferry the gorge has formed even stronger. All the dams in the river are frozen solid and cakes of ice 5 feet in thickness and 20 feet in length are seen at all of them.

The worst part of the gorge is at Springdale dam, about one and a half miles this side of Logans ferry. The river is extremely narrow here and for several hundred yards it is not over 50 yards wide. This is but a short distance from Fourteen Mile Island, and the ice at this point is very thick. There is not a smooth point in the river from Logans ferry to Pittsburgh. The ice is in blocks and at Springdale dam it is formed as high as 20 feet in many places.

As Large as Small Houses.

The formations in many places in the river are as large as small houses and the sight is one of the most picturesque. The ice from above in the river is all floating down and lodging against this gorge.

Sim Mile Island is covered with large blocks of ice and on either side the river is frozen stiff and ice gorged.

If the present ice gorge leaves with a sudden thaw it will mean the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property. If the thaw comes gradually the damage will not be so great, but when the present gorge leaves the river some damage is sure to follow.

Property on the shores will suffer greatly, and if the river reaches a high stage, as is looked for by riversmen, the tracks of several railroads centering in Pittsburgh may be entirely destroyed for miles.

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Only one-tenth of the entire factory surplus stock of new pianos purchased by us at 50 cents on the dollar were sold yesterday.

Well, now, it can be readily understood that if they are taken so largely the first day of the sale, and only a few were left, how will it be when this sale becomes thoroughly known throughout this vicinity. We know these nice new pianos at one-third off to half price and less will all go in a short time.

We offer you the best makes: "Kimball," "Hallet & Davis," "Chickering Bros." "Whitney," "Knabe," "Emerson," "Hinze," "Jewett" and other pianos.

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Discontinued styles of pianos, some little shopworn, others used, $450 "Hallet & Davis," $200; $500 "Chickering," little shopworn, $225; a $350 "Emerson," $140; a dark-cased "Whitney," $145; a Rosewood "Kranich & Bach," $125; a $400 "Kimball," used by Professor Charles Davis Carter a short while, only $150; "Sterling," good as ever, $125; A2 upright. Terms, $10 to $20 cash, $6 to $8 per month buys them.

Organs for $10, organs, new and used, for $20, $27, $32 50, $39, $45, $57 to $68. These prices are less than half value; $5 to $6 cash, $3 to $5 per month buys them.

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GHOST OF DEAD ORDINANCE IS DRAGGED FORTH

Councilmen Attempt to Make Capital of the Elevated Railroad Scheme.

PLEA FOR "MIDDLE CLASS"

Councilmen James H. Clark and John Upperman Make Some Tragic Utterances in an Apparent Attempt to Influence Election.

Select council transacted some business yesterday in special session, but much of the time was occupied by the members in listening to dead horse funeral orations by Councilmen James M. Clark and John Upperman, candidates for re-election on the machine ticket. They tried to administer a last kick to the elevated railroad ordinances.

The first business transacted was the presentation of two resolutions of no importance by Mr. Upperman and Mr. Hitchcock. Then the appropriation and tax levy ordinances were read. They passed first, second and third reading and were finally adopted, Patrick Kearns being the only man who voted no on the first ordinance. The provisions in both ordinances were given in The Gazette of Sunday.

Elevated Railroad Ordinances.

The elevated railroad ordinances came up, the committee on surveys reporting them with a negative recommendation. A motion to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the ordinances was adopted unanimously, and they were thus officially declared dead. This business was done so quickly that machine candidates had no opportunity to make campaign thunder, and when Mr. Clark realized this he took significantly at Mr. Upperman. Mr. Upperman took the cue, being primed with a speech himself, and made a motion to reconsider the indefinite postponement. President John S. Lambie jocosely asked Mr. Upperman how he had voted, only those voting in the affirmative being entitled to ask for the reconsideration of a vote, and Mr. Upperman indignantly cried out that he had voted for the postponement. So had everybody else, in fact.

Voted Against His Own Motion.

Mr. Upperman announced that he intended to vote against his own motion to reconsider, and Councilman H. W. Diehl, who wanted to get away, looked annoyed when he saw that he was in for a speech by Upperman.

Mr. Clark spoke first. He said the ordinances had been promoted by "the Bigelows," and that, in his ward, the Twenty-first, damage of at least $1,000,000 would have been inflicted on property had the ordinance become a law. The measures did not provide for the payment of damages to owners of property that might have been injured, and yet the Bigelows (not the Philadelphia Company this time) proposed to seize streets without giving compensation.

Clark Makes a Statement.

"I might vote for underground railroads," said Mr. Clark, "but not for these ordinances, which would make tunnels of our streets and take away the property of the middle class of people." Placing his hand on his heart, Mr. Clark sat down.

Mr. Upperman's heart did not bleed for Mr. Clark's middle, upper or lower classes, but he was strong on the woes of the poor teamster, who, he said, could not drive a wagon of an average width of five feet and two inches through the five-foot four-inch passage way that the proposed elevated railroad pillars would have left in the streets.

May Appoint an Engineer.

By a unanimous vote the director of the department of public works was authorized to appoint an engineer to supervise the completion of Highland park reservoir.

The following ordinances were introduced and referred: Repealing an ordinance locating Fairfax alley; setting aside $2,000 from the appropriations for the bureau of highways and sewers for board walks and steps in the Thirty-first ward, granting to Aloysius Kwoczalla title to a piece of ground at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Denny street.

The following measures then passed finally without opposition: Ordinances for the opening and widening of Forward avenue to a width of 60 feet; granting the United States government title to a piece of ground at the mouth of Negley run for lock purposes, and a lot of resolutions authorizing the issuing of warrants for bills and claims.

STATE MONEY IN BANK.

Amounts in the Vaults of Various Pittsburgh Institutions.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The amount in the state treasury's general fund at the close of business for January was $4,867,052 77. Of this Pittsburgh banks hold the following sums:

Allegheny National	$945,724 85
Freehold	500,622 12
American Trust	150,000 00
Anchor Savings	25,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund	50,000 00
Enterprise National, Allegheny	507,000 00
Exchange National	75,000 00
Farmers Deposit National	204,000 00
Germania National	11,312 05
Mercantile Trust	60,000 00
Prudential Trust	25,000 00
Second National	50,000 00
Union Trust	50,000 00
Peoples Trust, Braddock	25,000 00

POLICY MUST BE PAID

Suicide of the Insured Does Not Nullify Agreement, Notwithstanding Clause.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—By a decision in the supreme court today in the case of the National Union vs. Dora Stoll of Cincinnati, the clause in life insurance policies against suicide is vitiated.

Mr. Stoll's husband took out a policy containing specific stipulation that the policy should become void in case he should commit suicide within two years. He did commit suicide and the supreme court decided that the amount of the policy must be paid.

WOMAN FATALLY STABBED.

Refuses to Leave Town to Avoid Testifying Against Reed Yates, and Is Assaulted.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 4.—Reed Yates stabbed and probably fatally wounded Ella Drew early today in front of the Klondike hotel. Yates is under bonds to appear in the criminal court on a charge of robbing a South Omaha man of $300. According to the girl's story she was the only witness to the alleged robbery, and the stabbing is the result of her refusing to leave the city and not testify against him. Yates escaped and has not been arrested.

Telephone Plant for $400,000.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 4.—It is officially stated that the partly completed plant of the People's Telephone Company here can be purchased for $400,000. This is the amount said to have been invested in the plant by the syndicate up to this time.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

ALWORTH, ILL., Feb. 4.—An Illinois Central passenger train collided with a freight on a siding here today, killing one man and injuring two, all trainmen.

Escaped Fire and Nearly Froze---Schwab's Dairy Farm.

INJURED BY JUMPING FROM BURNING BUILDING

HUSBAND AND WIFE HURT

Family Escaped Flames to Be Almost Frozen to Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 4.—A fire occurred in West Franklin township, a short distance from here, today, which resulted in a house and furniture, $500 and two gold watches being burned, the owner of the house, Daniel Griffin, being hurt internally, while his wife had her shoulder dislocated by jumping from the roof where they were trying to escape the fire.

The fire occurred when all the family were sleeping and burned so rapidly that the occupants of the house, Daniel Griffin, his wife and two daughters, barely escaped cremation.

The weather was bitter cold and the entire family had to run out in the snow, very thinly clad, and narrowly escaped freezing before they reached a neighbor's residence. The loss is about $3,000, without insurance.

WANTS ALIENS TAXED.

Movement in Westmoreland County to Compel Foreigners to Help Maintain Schools.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—J. R. Truxal of Pleasant Unity, a school director of this county, is at the head of a movement to tax the parent or guardian of every child within the school age $2 a year—the tax to be paid into the school district in which the child resides. The aim is to compel the aliens of the state, at present exempt from school tax, to contribute to the education of their children.

Mr. Truxal, backed by influential school directors, will cause a bill to be presented to the next legislature looking to the end desired. Mr. Truxal also wants a law compelling every school director to pass an examination before he is allowed to direct the management of the schools.

MAD DOG ATTACKS SIXTEEN PERSONS

Rushes Through Streets of Greenville, Biting Many Pedestrians.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 4.—Lewis McCoy and Hermon Kirk struggled for their lives with a mad dog this morning, and before they drove the vicious animal away their clothes had been torn to shreds.

The dog then ran through the business portion of the town, snapping at everyone he met. The police have the names of 16 persons attacked. None were bitten seriously, although nearly all had their clothes torn.

The dog was pursued by a crowd of men with guns and was killed in North Main street. Several other dogs were bitten and are now running wild about the town.

STRIKE CLOSES FOUNDRY.

Two Hundred and Fifty Employes Idle at Reading, Pa.

READING, PA., Feb. 4.—Two hundred and fifty employes of the North Reading plant of the Reading Foundry Company struck this afternoon and the place was closed down as not enough men were left at work to keep it going.

Several weeks ago the management announced a reduction of 10 cents a day in the wages of every employe of this department. A committee was appointed to call on the management, but the interview was not satisfactory.

Effort to Enjoin Council.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The fight between the New Kensington council and the citizen taxpayers over alleged fraudulent transactions in paving of streets, took a new turn today when Lemuel S. Strasser, a prominent resident of the town, filed a bill in equity asking the court to restrain the New Kensington council from paying any more money on borough improvements.

Girl Goes 10,000 Miles to Wed.

AKRON, O., Feb. 4.—Anna Troeller of Akron has just started to Sidney, Australia, there to meet and marry Joseph McLean, a steamship engineer running between Australia and New Zealand, whom she chanced to meet two years ago on an ocean voyage, and now she goes to reside for good 10,000 miles from friends and relatives she has known always, and from whom she feared to separate two years ago.

SCHWAB ESTABLISHES DAIRY FARM AT LORETTO

ALL DETAILS COMPLETE

More Than Twenty-Five Persons Are Already on the Payroll.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EBENSBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—One of the latest industries which Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has established for the betterment of Loretto, the scene of his boyhood days, is a dairy farm, which, in point of size and completeness, will have no equal in this section of Pennsylvania.

The dairy farm is known in this locality as the Rudolph farm and adjoins "Innergrun," Mr. Schwab's summer residence. A beautiful home with all modern conveniences has been erected on the farm under the direction of Architect F. J. Sholler of Altoona. Wind wheels pump the water used in connection with the dairy; electric lights illuminate the buildings by night, and the grounds to a passerby look like a garden.

A herd of the finest Jersey cows will be placed on the farm in the spring and dairymen say that Mr. Schwab's dairy cannot be surpassed for completeness. Just what Mr. Schwab intends to do with his product is not known, but it is believed that his object in establishing the farm was to give employment to people in Loretto. Already over 25 are on the payroll, which will be greatly increased in the spring.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ROCHESTER, PA.—An unknown man was struck by an express at this place last evening and instantly killed.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Jacob Heller of Lehigh Gap and William Dietrich of Palisade, this city, were killed by a train on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Lehigh Gap last night.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Arthur Fogle of Frederick last night shot and perhaps fatally wounded his 8-year-old nephew. He was intoxicated and denied after the shooting.

HARRISBURG—Owing to the absence of members of the board of pardons at the Harris-Meek libel suit trial in Clearfield, the meeting of the board, called for tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed.

PHILIPPINE WAR CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION

Gov. Taft Says the Insurgents Have Worn Out Right to Mild Treatment.

KILL THEIR OWN PEOPLE

Soldiers Sometimes Resort to Whipping and to So-Called Water Cure. Instances of Corpse Mutilation. Governor Against Concentration.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Speaking of the military policy in the Philippines, Gov. Taft, in his testimony before the senate committee, said:

"The war has been all over these islands, and that which remains is a crime against civilization. It is also a crime against the Filipino people to keep up a state of warfare under the circumstances. They have worn out the right to any treatment but that which is severe and within the laws of war."

Gov. Taft also said the great majority of the people of the Islands desire peace and that the insurrectionists by their acts are preventing the mass of the people from settling down and earning a quiet living.

Discussing the effect of the guerilla warfare, Gov. Taft said it often resulted in the murder of the Filipinos themselves.

Murder Their Own People.

"I venture to say that there is not a Filipino general or commanding officer who could not be convicted of responsibility for the killing of their own people."

This led him to speak of the traits of the Filipinos, one of which, he said, is cruelty. He had been told by American officers of many instances of mutilation of the corpses of our soldiers. This being true, it was not surprising that there had been some retaliation on the part of small bands of American soldiers.

There were some cases of whipping and some cases of what is called the "water cure," this method of punishment consisting of pouring water down the throats of men until they would swell up, and, becoming frightened, would tell what they might know, as, for instance, as to where guns might be secured. In this connection he called attention to the orders to Gen. MacArthur as to these practices, which were, he said, very strict. If these infractions of propriety had occurred, he was sure they had been in the face of direct orders to the contrary.

Brighter Side of the War.

As a rule, the witness said American prisoners were treated well by the Filipinos. This, so far as he knew, was uniformly true of the Filipino officers who were high in command. There were some cases to the contrary on the part of the subordinate Filipino officers.

Gov. Taft said that notwithstanding he was not in an attitude of favor to military rule, it was still his deliberate judgment that "Never had a war been conducted in which, more compassion, more restraint and more generosity had been exhibited than in connection with the American war in the Philippines."

In this connection, Senator Culberson made inquiry concerning the effect of the policy of concentration in the Philippines. Replying, Gov. Taft said that Gen. Bell's order for concentration had been published since his departure from Manila. He, however, had talked with Gen. Bell on that point and had told him that he did not consider such an order necessary.

Senator Hoar today presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens of this country, praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippine Islands and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Filipino leaders.

The following are among the names attached to the petition: Carl Schurz, George F. Edmunds, Judson Harmon, J. Sterling Morton, George S. Boutwell, Charles Francis Adams, W. D. Howells, Mark Twain, the Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert Treat Paine, T. K. Boyesen, Bishop Huntington, Bishop Vincent, Anson Phelps Stokes, John Burroughs and William Lloyd Garrison. Included in the list are the names of 96 professors in the Chicago university and a number of other educators.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN Who Endorse Peruna.

Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me.

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LENORE ALLEN.

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Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the trying weather of winter and early spring. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some lingering catarrhal derangement.

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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

LIBERTADOR SAID TO BE KNOCKED OUT

The Revolutionary Cruiser Reported Sunk by Venezuela Ship.

CLOSE OF A HARD CHASE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLEMSTAD, CURACOA, Feb. 4.—A rumor comes from Porto Colombia that the Venezuela revolutionary cruiser Libertador, undergoing repairs at Sabanilla, had been sunk by a government gunboat, probably the Miranda. The Libertador was formerly the British steamer San Righ.

Paraguana advices say the Libertador was at Sabanilla recently, and that the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda was off that harbor watching her. The Libertador had been repairing her machinery, and it was believed she would have completed the repairs by this time.

The Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador, according to these advices, was recently at Carcenero watching the eastern coast of Venezuela.

The Chase for the Libertador.

Up to the 23d inst., when they received a communication from New York advising them that the revolutionary steamer Libertador was at Barranquilla, Colombia, with her machinery disabled, the government of President Castro of Venezuela was in ignorance of the whereabouts of this steamer, and the officials were cabling in every direction to learn whether she had been sighted in any of the ports of the republic.

The Venezuelan government remained eight days without knowing whether its own squadron, consisting of the Miranda and the General Crespo, had been captured or sunk by the Libertador.

The correspondent is informed, at the last hour, that a schooner, the Aguila de Oro, left a certain port a few days ago for Barranquilla with a cargo of coal for the Libertador. He was also informed that the Venezuelan consul had asked his government to place a man-of-war at Port of Spain at his disposal to seize the schooner.

Several Statesmen Prisoners.

The Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador arrived yesterday, bringing as prisoners two of President Castro's former ministers, a lawyer named Urbaneja, and Villegas Pulido, and also Manuel Lavara, Gen. Centeno, C. B. Pineta and Senores Traveso Velasco, Acedo Nunez and Ramella, leading merchants of Caracas. They were all incarcerated in the fortress of San Carlos.

Dispatches were received from Paraguana, Venezuela, announcing that the insurgents commanded by Gen. Sientalta had defeated the government troops commanded by Gen. Urbaneja, and that Urbaneja had been killed.

President Castro said recently: "I expect a new invasion of the Tachira district February 6, but I do not care. Measures have been taken. My veterans will lick them."

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

Steamer Knight Companion Comes to Grief on Japanese Coast.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Knight Companion, from Portland, Ore., December 27, for Yokohama and Hong Kong, is ashore at Inuboye-Saki, on the east coast of Japan, with her deck swept. The passengers and crew have been landed.

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AMBASSADOR CAMBON RECEIVED IN HAVANA

A Salute of 21 Guns Fired in His Honor at Cabanas. State Dinners Today.

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The ambassador was escorted today to Matanzas by Adjt.-Gen. Scott and other officers of Gen. Wood's staff. The distinguished visitor will be given tomorrow night a state dinner by Gen. Wood, which will be returned aboard the Troujn.

M. Cambon and party will return to Washington via the Florida east coast resorts. The Troujn may remain in port some time, and, before leaving, all the officers will be entertained at the Palace and the American club.

Indiana Reaches San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 4.—The United States battleship Indiana arrived here today from Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, for stores. She will join the squadron.

ENGLAND DECLINES GOOD OFFICES OF HOLLAND

Says Peace Negotiations Must Take Place With Fighters in South Africa.

BOER FORCES DWINDLE

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LONDON, Feb. 4.—The correspondence between the Netherlands government and Great Britain, initiated by the former with the object of opening negotiations for peace in South Africa, was made public today. Holland, in substance, proposes that Great Britain give safe conduct to three Boer representatives now in Europe that they may freely proceed to the scene of conflict and consult with the generals in the field with regard to the advisability of opening negotiations for peace. The Dutch government suggests that in the event of England's compliance with this request her willingness to act as mediator to the extent of bringing the accredited representatives of the belligerents together at The Hague or elsewhere within the dominions of the queen of Holland.

Lord Lansdowne, for England replies, refusing the proffered mediation of the Dutch government, saying further that England will not consider overtures for peace unless assured that they are made by duly authorized representatives of the Boers now in the field; that Messrs. Kruger and Leyds do not answer these conditions.

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Elk Lodge for Waynesburg—Charleroi lodge of Elks today will institute a new lodge of Elks at Waynesburg under the direction of Harry T. Howe, district deputy. Charleroi lodge No. 494 will have a special coach attached to regular train No. 5, leaving Brownsville at 6:30 a. m., arriving in Pittsburgh at 8:45 a. m. They will leave over the Panhandle railroad at 10 a. m., arriving in Washington at 11:01 a. m. Immediately on arriving at Washington, Pa., a special train will be taken over the Waynesburg & Washington railroad, arriving in Waynesburg at 1 p. m.

Jilted at the Last Moment—Stephen Kozuski and Susie Matuza were to have been married in Braddock yesterday, but were not. On Monday night they attended a dance, but it developed that Kozuski could not dance. The girl danced with every man who asked her, and toward morning informed Kozuski that she would not be his bride. He tried to enter suit against her for damages yesterday before Justice of the Peace F. T. Redman. He claimed that he had furnished her $30 for wedding finery, had paid the priest $5 and expended quite a sum for food and drink for the guests invited.

Wanted to Kill Somebody—William Bateson said he wanted to commit suicide, but before going to the unknown desired to kill somebody. He was not particular who he killed, so he walked into J. J. Link's saloon in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, where there half a dozen men, and began shooting wildly. When he emptied his revolver and started to reload it Link rushed in on him. Link was shot through the hand, but as he then had plenty of help, Bateman was overpowered. Mayor Black fined him $50 yesterday morning. Link will prefer a charge of felonious shooting with intent to kill.

Church Dedication—The First Presbyterian church of McKeesport will be dedicated next Sunday, with lengthy ceremonies. The Rev. J. J. McCalrell, D.D., is pastor. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Rev. Dr. G. W. F. Birch of the Bethany church, New York city. At 2 o'clock there will be a Sunday school rally, with Superintendent J. C. Armstrong of the Park avenue Presbyterian church, and W. C. Little, superintendent of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, as speakers. At 6:45 there will be a young people's meeting, at which addresses will be made by G. Kennedy Crumrine of Pittsburgh, State Senator S. J. McCarrell, and a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Robert Christie of the Western Theological seminary.

Missionary Convention—The midwinter convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is being held in the music hall of the Allegheny Carnegie library. The meetings opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and will continue throughout the week. Yesterday's meeting was conducted by Morris Reuben, superintendent of the Friends of Israel mission of Pittsburgh and vicinity. The Rev. M. N. Bates, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle in Chicago, addressed the meeting last night. Among the speakers scheduled for the balance of the week are Rev. T. W. Phillipot of Hamilton, Canada; Rev. H. B. Claflin of Allegheny, Rev. T. H. Senft of Philadelphia, Rev. A. E. Funk of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ekval, missionaries from China, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge of Indianapolis.

Allegheny Councils—Allegheny select council at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon passed the appropriation ordinance as amended at the meeting on January 30. A number of resolutions from common council were passed, as follows: Ordinances permitting itinerant musicians to play upon the streets of the city; prohibiting the keeping, storing or exploding of dynamite fire crackers in the city; regulating pool rooms; regulating street parades; authorizing the preparation of specifications and plans for an engine house and patrol stable on Preble avenue; locating or extending a 20-foot alley in the Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Sheriff street; vacating Sheriff street from McDonald street to Brighton road; establishing grades on Eckert street, Johns street, Burke alley, Shady avenue, McIntyre avenue, Arch street; changing the grade on Delaware and Arch streets; opening and widening Benton avenue.

POSTOFFICE QUARANTINED.

Postmistress Takes Smallpox and People Must Do Without Mail.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 4.—The postoffice at Torresdale, a suburb of this city, was placed under quarantine by the health authorities today. Elizabeth Flood, the postmistress, has been stricken with smallpox.

Several weeks ago a member of the Flood family contracted the malady and the director of public safety attempted to quarantine the house. Miss Flood refused to absent herself from the postoffice and continued to attend to her duties. Today she developed smallpox and was removed to the Municipal hospital, the postoffice being closed.

Patrick Juror Ill.

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BOY BUILDING.

That Is the Mission of Good Food.

There is an abundance of proof that food can be selected that will build up a brain as well as body.

One case is that of a boy and the description is given by his mother. She says, "This particular son has always had a delicate stomach, and when he was an infant had cholera infantum two or three seasons in succession; he was exceedingly hard to raise, and was not well enough to go to school when he became old enough."

The mother says, "Finally we concluded to put him on Grape-Nuts exclusively and see what the food would do for him. We did, and to our great astonishment our boy improved daily. He is now hearty and getting along in school unusually well. He still depends upon Grape-Nuts for a goodly share of his diet.

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Luziama Pirosko	McKeesport
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DEATHS.

BAKEWELL—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., MRS. JANE MARTIN BAKEWELL, in her 73d year. Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Robert E. Park, 1328 Federal street, Allegheny. Notice of time in evening papers.

CRAWFORD—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 2 a. m., VIOLET CRAWFORD, in her 12th year. Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Homer Reynolds, 1628 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ERK—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 12:54 a. m., at the family residence, Hasiage avenue, Allegheny, after a protracted illness, DOLLY CECILIA, beloved wife of Edmund F. Erk, in the 26th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Canton [O.] papers pleas copy.)

GOSHORN—On Monday, February 3, 1902, MRS. MARY A. GOSHORN, relict of Nicholas Goshorn, in her 71st year. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 615 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Allegheny cemetery.

HESSON—Suddenly, on Monday, February 3, 1902, MARTIN HESSON. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John J. Howley, Jr., rear 182 Shetland avenue, East End, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

HOOD—On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at 12:20 p. m., SARAH, relict of James Hood, in her 83d year. Funeral from her late residence, No. 954 Lamont street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, 2396 Wylie avenue, Mrs. HANNAH M. HUGHES, widow of Shem Hughes, aged 69 years. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KRUEGER—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 12:20 a. m., ANNA GERTRUDE STANDE, relict of John Krueger, aged 81 years, 22 days. Funeral from the residence of her son, John Krueger, 2424 Cobben street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services in German Baptist church, Nineteenth street, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LACHMAN—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., HENRY LACHMAN, son of John and Margaret Lachman, aged 19 years, 5 months, 20 days. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Library road, near Union school house, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock's undertaking office, No. 1720 Carson street, South side, at 8 a. m.

LYTLE—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 4 p. m., LILLIAN, wife of William M. Lytle, in her 46th year. Funeral services at the family home, No. 134 Meadow street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, ELIZABETH MURRAY, widow of Capt. John Murray, of Blackburn, near Sewickley, Pa., and mother of Dr. R. J. Murray, Miss J. Watson, deceased, A. W. and Will G. Murray, Sewickley, and the Rev. J. F. Murray of California, Pa., in her 83d year. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will meet the train at Sewickley which leaves Allegheny at 11 a. m., city time.

PERKINS—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 1 o'clock a. m. LAURA NORTON PERKINS, wife of Simon Perkins. Funeral services at her late residence, Sharon, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, February 5, at 2 o'clock, private.

ROBERTS—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 9:15 p. m., HARRIET T. ROBERTS, aged 72 years. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, John E. Sweet, 425 N. Fairmont avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RICHARDSON—At 6:30 p. m., February 4, 1902, at the family residence, No. 1174 River avenue, Allegheny, MRS. MARTHA RICHARDSON, beloved wife of Joseph Richardson, in the 67th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SNYDER—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., MARY SNYDER, daughter of Elizabeth and Louis B. Snyder, aged 4 years, 7 months. Funeral services at family home, No. 115 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., of pneumonia, the REV. EDWARD HILLMAN STEWART, D. D., in his 61st year. Funeral services at First Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela cemetery.

SEANOR—On Sunday, February 2, at 8:25 p. m., JENNIE M., beloved wife of C. Byron Seanor. Funeral services will be held at the residence of William Seanor, Montclair street, Hazelwood, Pa., Thursday morning, February 6, 1902, at 9 o'clock.

STONE—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., CHARLES HOLLIS, oldest son of L. P. and Lucy M. Stone. Funeral services at his father's residence, 1003 Market street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TODD—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 10 p. m., at the family residence, 251 Dawiddie street, of diphtheria, JOHN SCOTT, only son of John S. and Elizabeth Clifford Todd, aged 12 years and 12 days. Interment private in St. Thomas' cemetery, Braddock, Pa., this afternoon.

TRAINOR—On Monday, February 3, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, 6312 Rodman street, Thirteenth ward, ROSE A. TRAINOR, relict of Patrick Trainor. Solemn requiem mass at St. John the Divine's church, Thirty-second street and Liberty avenue, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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—odd lot Gilt, Oxidized and Enameled Belt Buckles and Sash Slides—pretty designs, including some Turquoise matrix styles—that stock-taking shows shouldn't be here—out they go—30c ones, 10c each.

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TWELVE PAGES.

A Disgraceful Exhibition.

The police department should have prohibited a public exhibition of the bodies of the Biddies. Such a display of morbid curiosity as that of yesterday should have been impossible. When the sheriff of Butler county kept open house to exhibit the chamber of horrors temporarily in his keeping the proceeding was rightly considered to be in very bad taste, and many people had no hesitation in declaring it to be positively indecent. The exhibition in Pittsburgh yesterday was no less so. In the end the police were compelled to interfere, but the proper time for interference was before the doors were opened to the public. The Pittsburgh department of public safety failed in its duty when it gave its sanction to a public display of the bodies of the two murderers. It is humiliating to think that thousands of people struggled to pass before the mangled remains of two criminals, but it is more humiliating to think that they were permitted to do so. It has been an honored custom to permit the remains of heroes and public men who have earned a people's gratitude to lie in state to be seen of all as a last tribute of respect, but hereafter in Pittsburgh that will be a doubtful honor. There is a mawkish sentiment abroad that would make heroes of the men who, in so cowardly a manner, desolated three homes, and the municipality of Pittsburgh, through its responsible officials, has given it life and encouragement. It is a shame and a disgrace that this should have been done.

The Prospect of Peace.

Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, has received England's reply to his proposals, and while the prospect might be brighter, it is not dark enough to discourage him. The premier of the Netherlands visited England lately, and he is quite convinced that King Edward is anxious for the proclamation of peace before his coronation. Such anxiety can very readily be understood. Peace with all the world would be something to be proud of on an occasion like the crowning of the British monarch. It was doubtless the discussion of this idea that led Dr. Kuyper to return home and formulate his proposals.

Although England declines to permit intervention of any sort on the part of another nation, the Dutch inquiry has not been fruitless. It has elicited from the British government a distinct statement that negotiations may be entered into, but with this qualification—it must be done by the principals. The Boers in arms must signify their desire to treat for terms, and an opportunity will be afforded. It was Lord Salisbury's complaint at the opening of parliament, that while he was being criticised for not offering terms, no one authorized to speak for the Boers had asked forgiveness. Even the Holland proposals are distinctly understood to have come from Dr. Kuyper on his personal initiative. There is ground for hope, now that a tacit promise of better terms than unconditional surrender has been made, the Boers in the field will perceive the uselessness of continuing the struggle. They have demonstrated their valor and their endurance, and it would be the part of wisdom to make the best terms they can with their foes.

The Weeping of Tsi An.

There is a disposition in many quarters to criticise the quality of the tears shed by the dowager empress of China the other day, when Mrs. Conger spoke to her in behalf of the legation women. People familiar with Tsi An's record are quite ready to believe that the tears were not necessarily tears of sympathy, and did not inevitably portend such heart-to-heart relations between the dowager empress and the foreign ladies as would warrant the inference that the former really intended to be good during the rest of her natural life. There is ground for suspicion that the tear-shedding of the dowager empress was for publication purposes only, and utterly devoid of good faith.

Notwithstanding the doubt as to the genuineness of the tears, recent scenes in the Forbidden city prove that a great change has come over the Chinese dignitaries. They are more willing to confer with the foreigners and treat them as though they had some rights. Nevertheless, these same foreigners will keep a sharp eye on the Chinese rulers, to observe how closely performance tallies with promise.

One of Elkin's Fool Friends.

An Indiana county paper, which we will not dignify by mention of its name, drops into unfriendly misrepresentation in the following:

The woes which, according to The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, are to befall this state and nation consequent upon the nomination of John P. Elkin to the governorship are, according to the same authority, to be avoided by nominating Joe Sibley.

The editor of the publication undoubtedly knows that The Gazette has not at any time singled out Mr. Sibley as its special favorite for the Republican nomination for governor. Neither has it told of any ills that are to befall the nation in the event of Mr. Elkin's nomination that only the nomination of Sibley can cure. The Gazette has not tied itself to the member of congress from Venango county or to any person who has been mentioned for the nomination for governor. What The Gazette would like to see is a nominee who would have the support of the whole party and be a help to the county, congressional and legislative tickets. The nomination of Mr. Elkin means a fight all along the line. Sibley may not be the antidote for the trouble, but whether he is or is not, it is in very bad taste and very poor policy for the Indiana editor to attempt to serve Elkin by attacking Sibley, who days ago declared that he is not a candidate. Neither is it of a piece with the boasted regularity of Mr. Elkin for one of his home papers to declare that advocates of Sibley "fail entirely to take into consideration the nauseous character of the decoction they would administer and the chance that any standard medicine, even were it labeled Pattison Democracy, might be preferred." Mr. Sibley was elected to congress by the people of his district as a Republican. He was not considered a nauseous dose by his constituents, and we do not believe Mr. Elkin will sanction the application of such a term to a man who declined to get into the fight for governor against him in spite of the urgent solicitation of many county leaders in the northwestern part of the state. And we are much mistaken in him if he is willing to have it spread abroad that his followers would prefer the Democrat, Pattison, to the Republican, Sibley. Mr. Elkin has a number of fool friends, and one of them has published himself as such.

End of Pilots' Strike.

The pilots' strike has ended. The fight has lasted nearly seven months and caused very serious embarrassment in the river traffic of Pittsburgh. The session at which it was determined to declare the strike off lasted several hours, so that it may be reasonably assumed that every aspect of the situation was thoroughly canvassed, and that such another strike is unlikely to occur in the near future.

The Pittsburgh pilots are a body of men upon whom rests great responsibility and who have discharged their duties at all times with skill and courage. There is little of the romantic associated in the public mind with the lake or river pilot's duties. But that makes them none the less onerous and dangerous. To tow a string of barges on a crowded river, impeded perhaps with ice or in face of a raging land storm requires pluck, nerve and experience, yet this is one of the most ordinary incidents of their everyday life. The members of the pilots' society have acted wisely in declaring the strike off. It would have been wiser never to have begun it.

Fire Drills in Schools.

Twice within the past few days, one instance being in Pittsburgh and the other in Toledo, the value of the fire drills in public schools has been amply demonstrated. In both cases the children were marshaled in line, and in perfect order marched out of the burning building, discipline having conquered fear and bringing about an orderly exit where otherwise there would have been a panic and probably loss of life.

Children are readily amenable to this form of discipline, adapting themselves to circumstances with much better grace than would a majority of their elders. So long as a teacher retains her self-possession under such trying conditions the pupils will follow her example, and thus far there has been no instance of either teachers or pupils who have perfected themselves in the fire drills, becoming panic-stricken when the real test came. The importance of these drills has been illustrated so often that it is incumbent upon principals, directors and other school authorities to insist upon their continuance, so that the children shall always be prepared for such an emergency as arises when fire breaks out in the building they are occupying.

Concealed Weapons.

A drunken man was arrested on Monday night in McKeesport for discharging a revolver promiscuously in a crowded pool room. He was only saved by a small margin from adding another murder to the county's long list. A drunken man with a revolver is a potential murderer, and should not be dealt leniently with. When a fellow is arrested for discharging fire-arms he should not be permitted to go his way reprimanded or fined, but should be punished to the last letter of the law. When this method is adopted by our magistrates and judges the carrying of concealed weapons will be less practiced by drunken bravados and hoodlums.

The intrinsic worth of the dramatic criticisms that appear in some Pittsburgh papers was curiously illustrated yesterday when one morning paper, writing up the plays of the night before, declared that this week's presentation at the Academy of Music "proved to be a potent attraction," that the house was "crowded to the doors," that the various features were staged "most attractively," that a certain satire was "especially enjoyed," as it was found to be "full of pretty melodies," and that the comedy features were well developed. Several other "stunts" were given complimentary mention that must have been gratifying to the players. Another paper that is equally determined to keep in advance of the procession, glowed less, but insisted that the show took well, being no exception to the rule of excellence established by its management. This paper insisted that "the turn given by the Kiltamara troupe won the good will of the crowd, because of the daring and novelty of the work," and that "Lew Palmer and Harry Bryant again proved their ability to hold the attention of the audience for a quarter of an hour by their undivided efforts." The fact is, as was stated in The Gazette, that the Academy was dark on Monday night. There was no show and no crowded house, much to the regret of the management, for the reason that the railroad had failed, because of trouble along the line, to do its full duty. When it happens you see it in The Gazette. When it doesn't happen the other papers are likely to have full accounts of it.

In select council yesterday Messrs. Upperman and Clark gave an exhibition of how the elevated railroad wheels go round in their heads, but did not develop a willingness to have a fair tax levied on the Philadelphia company's public service corporations. The people are more interested in this live subject than are the councilmen.

The announcement that there are more than 900,000 men capable of bearing arms in Pennsylvania need not disturb the peace society. They won't all be called out.

There is bound to be a fierce howl on the part of the various statesmen who fail to butt into the reception ceremonies to Prince Henry.

The dowager empress of China is now so friendly she may soon be issuing cards to the foreign ladies to 5 o'clock teas.

Tolstoi seems to be acquiring the habit of getting ill even when he has no new book ready for the press.

The Bulgarian bandits are slow about appointing a reception committee for that ransom money.

After his experience with the Tagals, no mere surgeons can frighten Gen. Funston.

Jack Frost is delaying the mails and Uncle Sam is powerless to call him to account.

Then again, Senator Money is not the only talker in the senate.

Snow plows are working harder than the other kind.

It ought to be a warless coronation.

The Modesty of Mr. Carnegie.

From the Baltimore American.

The speech of Mr. Andrew Carnegie on Wednesday, presenting the deed of gift of the Carnegie institution to the trustees, was a very remarkable one. Its most singular feature was its modesty. This may sound strangely, but if the speech is read with all the conditions and circumstances in mind, this will be found to be correct. Mr. Carnegie has been giving away for years large sums of money, involving in the aggregate many millions of dollars, and scattered over two continents. He has informed the world of his purposes on more than one occasion, so that there ought to be little or no bashfulness in his composition, if it ever had a lodgment, and there is no diffidence in the speech he made on Wednesday. It was an occasion when, if ever, he was entitled to swell with pride and say something more or less commendatory of himself and his work. It was the culmination of a series of princely donations, and doubtless figures in his own mind as one of the noblest, if not the noblest, of them all. Yet, in a speech of some duration, there was not a word that could be fairly attributed to undue pride or vanity—nothing that would convey to the most sensitive mind the idea of unpleasant personality. Those who were intrusted with this institution, having $10,000,000 as its foundation, were most becomingly complimented by Mr. Carnegie at his own expense, and the impression conveyed was that the donor's chief pleasure consisted in being able to make the endowment and that he had secured the proper persons to manage it.

Barnard College Girls Go in for Swimming

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Barnard college girls are to be allowed to swim in Columbia's natatorium. The boys have a fine swimming pool and they have kept it to themselves hitherto, in spite of the pleadings of the Barnard students, who thought that the pool might have been given to their use at least one evening a week. The faculty has had the matter under deep consideration, and finally has reached a conclusion that athletics are an important branch of education for American girls, and that there is no better exercise than swimming. So tomorrow evening, from 7:30 to 9:30, the pool will be given up to the maidens. They must pay $2 for three months and they must provide themselves with bathing suits. That is all the requirement except, of course, that they must be connected with Barnard, either as students or relatives of some of the faculty. If a girl desires instruction in swimming she pays an additional fee of $2 for three months. The swimming pool privilege is to be enjoyed for three months, but if the plan is found to be successful, it will become a permanent feature of Barnard. The young men of Columbia were ungallant enough to oppose the giving up of their pool to their co-eds for even one night a week, but the young gentlemen were not consulted at the last, and now they make a virtue of necessity and welcome their fair fellow students to the pool. The girls will have the use of the gymnasium at certain times, as well, and altogether it is evident that the fair sex is coming into their own, at Columbia, at last. The same "professor" that teaches the boys to swim will give his services to the girls, and it is certain, therefore, that there will be little to choose between the two branches of the university of the style of swimming, although the superior strength of the boys should give them an advntage if ever swimming contests are arranged between Barnard and Columbia. It may be that the visit to this country of Lady Constance Mackenzie, the champion amateur swimmer of her sex, may have awakened interest in the exercise at this time. Certain it is that Barnard never talked so much about swimming as it does now.

Excited Over Standard's Dividend.

Wall street had its little excitement today. A dividend of $20 a share was declared on Standard Oil certificates and the market price of the certificates rose 30 points in consequence. Somehow Standard Oil is closer to the popular interest than most stocks and many persons in the street who have not a dollar's worth of actual interest in Standard Oil were talking about the dividend almost breathlessly. It was a freak of human nature, that was all.

Bijou Man a Grocer Now.

Samuel Dawson, who was at one time connected with the Bijou theater, Pittsburgh, and is known the country over as a live theatrical man, has got out of the business, according to Rialto gossip. He is said to have bought a grocery store in a Long Island town and will devote the rest of his business career to vending soap, starch, candles and other necessities of life at bargain prices.

Play Unworthy of the Actress.

Henrietta Crosman's new play, "Joan o' the Shoals," is slated by all the critics here. They declare it to be a bald, disjointed, uninteresting melodrama, with too much talk, too little action and no particular story. They all admit that Miss Crosman does the best possible with the title role, and by her artistic work saves the piece from becoming an utter frost. They also remark on the splendor of the scenic endowment. It is at the Theater Republic and is announced to continue, so perhaps Miss Crosman and her manager believe the production can be pulled out of the fire yet.

Actors' Fund a Success, as Usual.

There was a rush of well-dressed people into Daly's theater, and late in the afternoon, when they all came out at once, Broadway was blocked for several minutes at a time, while they tried to get out of the way. Policemen and cabmen had to stand still while cabs and automobiles gyrated in front of the theater and in the side streets, and the occasion reminded one of the theater crowds at 11 o'clock at night. The cause of the excitement was the actors' fund annual benefit performance at Daly's. Leading actors from many of the Broadway theaters took part, and fascinating actresses sold boutonnieres and programs in the lobby, all in the same time-honored way. The actors' fund benefit is always a success, socially, professionally and pecuniarily, and this one today was like all the others in these three important regards.

No Plain-Clothes Loafer for Partridge.

More policemen in full uniform are about the streets than have been seen for many months. Commissioner Partridge has the military man's idea of duty, and he will not permit loafing on the force, if he can help it. He found that a lot of men were spending their time idly as members of what Tammany called the "clerical" division. That is, they hung about the police stations and did clerical work for the sergeants. The commissioner hustled them all into uniforms and sent them out to "pound the sidewalk." Then he swooped down upon other "plain clothes men" detailed for various special duties, and sent them out patrolling. "The old man's a terror, I tell you," grunted one of the disturbed policemen this afternoon, as he perspired under his unwonted exercise, in spite of the fact that this has been a bitterly cold day.

Railroad Switch Allowed to Freeze.

Commuters on the Long Island railroad had a narrow escape this morning. A frozen switch caused two freight cars to go over an embankment, and soon after an express train came thundering along. Fortunately, a freight brakeman had presence of mind to run back along the track far enough to signal the express so that it could stop before it reached the danger point. The passengers were transferred to another train and got to the office an hour late. What puzzles most persons is how a switch could be allowed to freeze when such a condition might mean the death of perhaps a hundred people.

Skating for Man and Brute.

There was skating today in New York, and it was not only on the park lakes, either, nor confined to human beings. A feathery fall of snow lay on the asphalt this afternoon and evening, and it froze soon after it fell into a solid sheet. Then the skating of horses along Broadway, in Fifth avenue and in the side streets of town where fashionable people are wont to show about in carriages was something pitiful. I saw one pair of magnificent carriage horses slide the whole length of the Waldorf-Astoria, in Thirty-third street, this evening, with the coachman giving all his attention to keeping them firmly on their feet. Downtown, where heavy trucks and swiftly-moving delivery wagons were moving about in their usual lumbering or harum-scarum way, according to their kind, fallen horses were so common that the ordinarily intensely curious New Yorkers hardly stopped to look at them or give their unappreciated advice to their drivers. It was pretty cold, for one thing.

White Cake Walkers Ruled Out.

The cake-walk of the season is to take place tomorrow evening at Madison Square Garden. White walkers are not to participate. A Caucasian lady whose corsage is a riot of brilliancy with medals she has won as a cake-walker wanted to participate, but the colored artists positively objected, and the only walkers who will cavort gracefully at the big garden to the strains of "The Georgia Camp-meeting" will be ladies and gentlemen of Senegambian descent. It will be to the colored population of Sixth avenue what the Astor ball is to their white brethren and sisters of Fifth avenue—the social event of the winter. Besides the cake-walk, there will be choruses by a jubilee band of 200 vocalists.

Aldermen Want Bigger Salaries.

That funny board of aldermen broke out in a new place today. It thinks the pay of its members is not enough, and that they should receive $2,000 a year apiece, instead of the $1,000 that has been considered enough for the tremendous mental and vocal labor they perform. There is a bill before the state legislature providing for the raising of the salaries of aldermen, and this afternoon there was a resolution offered at the board meeting that a committee should be sent to Albany to push the measure along. The resolution was laid over, but it is sure to come up again at the next meeting. The aldermen are not the kind of men to let an important matter like that drop out of sight.

From Stage to Stock Market.

Robert J. Hilliard is ready for business as a broker. He has furnished his suite of rooms in Thirty-third street, opposite the Waldorf, and has sent out invitations to a few thousand friends to come and see him. He formally opened for business yesterday. Mr. Hilliard is not going into a business he does not understand. He is an expert accountant, and it is said by his friends that he can foot up a long column of figures as fast as any man in New York, and faster than most men in business. He understands the stock market "from A to Izzard," and can talk expertly about any one of the numerous securities on the market. He says he is done with the stage, and perhaps he is. Still, his reputation as an actor will always insure him a good living in the theater should he prove to be one more illustration of the theatrical tradition that there is no keeping off the stage the man that has once "rubbed against the tormentors."

Sick Juryman Stops Patrick Trial.

A sick juror has put a temporary stop to the Patrick trial. It is only a bad cold that troubles the sick man, but there is considerable anxiety lest he should be unable to take his place in the box again. The people of New York are used to murder trials dragging along for weary weeks, and even months, and one of the risks always to be taken is that one or more of the jurors may become sick or die in such a long period. Patrick seemed happy to-day, but that he always does. Whether he is guilty of murder or not, it is conceded that he shows as much nerve as any person accused of murder ever seen in a New York court.

Goodies at a Ball.

If you like to see curiosities in sweetmeats, you should have dropped into Madison Square garden this afternoon. The annual culinary exposition of the French chefs, held there, showed all kinds of extraordinary and beautiful achievements in confectionery and other fancy cooking. Sandwiches looking exactly like the fossilized offerings in Baines law hotels—a slice of dried ham between two slabs of pawdusty bread—are made of candy, and only when the visitor purchased one and tasted it did he find that it was sweet and toothsome. The exposition was well attended this afternoon, but the stream of visitors all day was not a circumstance compared with the crowds at the ball tonight. There is gaiety for you, indeed, and respectable, too. The sponsors for the entertainment are the Societe Culinare Philanthropique, and this is their 23th ball.

Jerome a Point Ahead.

The unusual spectacle of a district attorney in a cell under a charge of felonious assault, will not be presented in New York, although it has been threatened. Mr. Jerome seems to have gained a point over the board of coroners. At their behest the coroner's clerk, John Murray, has dropped his proceedings against the district attorney and will not enter against him a charge of felonious assault, as he said he would. Jerome does not say much, because he is too shrewd a man; but his friends do not hesitate to say he has dealt the coroners a solar plexus blow and that they felt obliged to call off their truculent clerk.

Test Cases Against Theaters.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis is still after the theaters in which people are allowed to stand in the auditorium during a performance. The Metropolitan opera house management met him and his rule at defiance. Perhaps there are conditions in the Metropolitan that modify the law; but there are other theaters, the American and Harlem music hall, wi ich are decidedly in hot water. The commissioner has reported these two houses to the corporation counsel as violators of the law, and the counsel, who is George L. Rives, must take what action he deems necessary. These are test cases. It is understood.

GEORGE C. JENES.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

ROSSMORE.
Mrs. C. A. Owen.

HERALD SQUARE.
M. L. Bond. Mrs. R. L. Reed
L. C. Scott. L. P. Klotz.
J. B. W. Tibbs. J. L. Geraghty.
Mrs. J. L. Geraghty.

MORTON.
J. Dean. Mrs. J. Dean.

IMPERIAL.
Saul Susman. Mrs. Saul Susman.

HOLLAND.
W. R. Balsinger. John McLeod.
W. F. Sampson. Miss McElhany.
Miss de Armit.

GILSEY.
W. H. Miller.

STURTEVANT.
R. L. Clearangey. William Shaw.
C. H. Teel. Wilson Hunt.

VICTORIA.
W. C. Pressing.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Miss Ida Stewart.

ASTOR.
J. W. Marsh.

PERSONALS.

The Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, formerly professor of church history in the McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. James Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., went to Philadelphia last night. Dr. Stevenson was accompanied to the Union station by his brother, W. M. Stevenson, librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie library. Dr. Stevenson is a member of the creed revision committee which will hold what is expected to be its final session in Philadelphia today. The session is expected to be the most important yet held by the committee and Dr. Moffat, who has been very much interested in the meetings of the committee, although not a member, will be in attendance. The Rev. Dr. Samuel McCormick, president of Cue college, Iowa, who is also a member of the creed revision committee, went to Philadelphia over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad earlier in the evening, to be present at the final session. Dr. Stevenson, who has been called to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, will accept his new charge during the first week in March.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chalfant and their daughters, Margaret and Rebecca Chalfant, Mrs. Allan Kirkpatrick, Beale McConway, Allen Kirkpatrick, Jr., and George A. Calvert went west over the Pennsylvania lines to Hot Springs. They will visit Mexico, California and possibly the Sandwich Islands before their return to Pittsburgh.

W. E. Culp of New Martinsburg, vice president, and J. Kincaide of Sistersville, W. Va., assessor of the Texas and Crawford Oil Company, are registered at the Hotel Henry. They came to Pittsburgh to attend the annual meeting of the company with which they are interested.

Edward Leader, representing the United Tobacco Company of New York, is at the Seventh Avenue. "Our company was organized to fight the tobacco trust," he remarked, "and from the business we are getting in Pittsburgh the battle appears already to be one-sided."

William H. Gutelius, a former well-known newspaper man of Pittsburgh, but for several years a resident of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Hotel Duquesne.

Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger of Rochester, Pa., went to Washington last night over the Pennsylvania railroad.

J. A. Whalen, who represents the Gaston Oil Company of Franklin, Pa., is in Omaha, is a guest at the Hotel Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels the following from nearby towns were registered last night:

Griswold—A. S. Craig, Uniontown, Pa.
Monongahela—M. S. Marquis, New Castle, Pa.; A. J. Bennett, Cambridge, O.
Lincoln—E. W. Henry, Newark, O.; G. E. Pratt, Niles, O.; J. N. Vance, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; Lee Mequatre, Butler, Pa.
Weldon—N. E. Gray, Akron, O.; Robert Purvis, Athens, Pa.; H. L. Douglas, DuBois, Pa.; J. B. Williams, Johnstown, Pa.; Dr. H. Rauch, Johnstown, Pa.
Seventh Avenue—H. M. Ramser, Altoona, Pa.; J. H. Ellinger, Ridgway, Pa.; M. L. Feldman, Chillicothe, O.; W. B. Brewster, Dresden, O.; Fred Omann, Sidney, O.; Colonel Wiley, Akron, O.; O. M. Sale, Mt. Union, O.; G. S. White, Franklin, Pa.; J. J. Allison, Washington, Pa.; James H. Irwin, Irwin, Pa.; H. T. Woodend, Tarentum, O.; C. B. Scott, East Brady, Pa.; A. S. Wishart, Altoona, Pa.; G. K. Welch, New Castle, Pa.
Duquesne—F. T. Powell, Beaver Falls, Pa.; P. G. Clark, Tyrone, Pa.; R. Rogers, Glassport, Pa.; S. H. Phillis, Akron, O.; R. A. Wilbourn, Morgantown, W. Va.
Henry—W. F. Kloole, Altoona, Pa.; A. B. Hawley, Danville, Pa.; Mr. E. White, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. B. Kober, Johnstown, Pa.
Newell's—H. T. Howe, T. B. Davis, Monongahela, Pa.; T. Burns, Fredericktown, Pa.; P. B. Sweeney, Salem, W. Va.

Harry Bryant's Burlesquers.

Harry Bryant's Burlesquers were delayed on the road and appeared yesterday at the Academy a day late. The performers were none the less lively for the freezing, being all warm members, as Bryant expresses it. There was no room at the Academy, however, and every one came in for a good reception from the packed house. The show opens with a long burlesque called "Captain Beans or the Mule Marines," in which Mr. Bryant as a tramp captain is laughable as ever, and a company of pretty maidens in several new musical numbers. A Japanese troupe of acrobats is the head-liner of the olio. Some of their feats are cake-walking on the tight rope, walking to and riding from the top gallery to the stage on fences and ladder and pole feats. The other specialty turns are well known here and are Bryant and Saville, musical team; Terry and Burns trio, Russell and Tyler, travesty artists; Cohen and Raymond, soubrettes, and Lew Palmer in his singing and mimic act. The "Hotel Uproar" is the title of the closing burlesque, which is good all the way through.

MANY ACCIDENTS WERE CAUSED BY COLD SNAP.

Homestead Reports One Man Killed and Three Persons Suffering From Broken Limbs.

The cold weather was responsible for one death, a number of accidents and a fire in Homestead yesterday. The badly mutilated and half-frozen body of Amos Ross, a carpenter, was found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Munhall at an early hour yesterday morning. It is thought that Ross had been at the Homestead steel works early in the morning in search of work and was returning to Homestead on the railroad tracks. Having his ears covered he failed to hear an approaching train and was run down and killed.

The dead man was 45 years of age and had been in Homestead for a number of years. The coroner held an inquest yesterday.

A gas stove in the cellar of Jacob Fleischer's hotel in Ann street, Homestead, broke up yesterday morning and burst. The escaping gas ignited from a burning lamp and caused an explosion, which set fire to the building. A policeman discovered the blaze and aroused the family. The building was considerably damaged, and it was feared for a time that the entire block would burn down, owing to the fire plugs being frozen.

James Ricker of Munhall was seriously injured by a horse falling on him yesterday, and breaking his leg. Ricker was leading the animal when it slipped on the ice and fell on him.

Mrs. Fannie Rench of Munhall, while on her way to attend a funeral in Homestead yesterday morning, fell and broke her right arm.

C. W. Erbeck, president of the Homestead Business Men's association, fell on the icy pavement in front of his home yesterday and broke his arm.

The storm which is causing the mercury to hover about zero is moving out over the St. Lawrence valley, followed by a higher pressure area and a cold wave from the west. However, the full force of the storm has not yet been felt, and the local forecaster believes that before morning the mercury will fall to zero or below. Fair and cold are the predictions for today. It is freezing as far south as Georgia and Southern Texas, but it is warmer in the Colorado district. At 8 o'clock last night the thermometer in the local weather bureau registered 8 degrees above, and at the same hour 76 degrees at Denver. Light snows are falling over the lower lake regions, and rains in the west gulf. Generally fair weather prevailed elsewhere.

ALL-DAY CONFERENCE.

Glass Workers and Manufacturers Had a Long Talk Over Length of Summer Suspension.

Workers and manufacturers of the flint glass trade after an all-day conference yesterday agreed to submit the question of a summer stop in the pressed and mold departments to a vote of the American Flint Glass Workers' union. The workers' committee asked for a suspension of six weeks during the summer, while the manufacturers also demanded that they be allowed to place additional apprentices in the mold department.

The National Association of Manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Glassware were represented by President James Gillander of Philadelphia; Secretary W. McA. Dalzell of the Fostoria Glass Company; James E. Wilson of the Tarentum Glass Company, and David E. Ross of the National Glass Company. George W. Pratt of the Pittsburgh Bottle Lamp & Glass Company and T. A. Hodeder of Bellaire, O. The workers were represented by President Charles E. Ware, Secretary John Dunbar, John F. Jones of Marion, Ind., Henry Barnes of Greenville, Pa., Jacob Trainer of Jeannette, Pa., Joseph Voltz of Mooresville, W. Va., and H. H. Hardman and William Jones of Dunkirk, Ind.

Last year the four-week stop was contested by reason of the destruction by fire of the Rochester works of the National Glass Company.

BOGUS COUNT CONFESSES.

Entered Into Conspiracy With an Attorney to Secure Women's Money by Marrying Her.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Attorney J. Francis Dunn and his wife were today held in $1,000 bail for trial charged with conspiracy. The defendants are accused of conspiring to obtain money from Rosalie Mohler. The principal witness for the prosecution was Frederick J. Mohler, an Baron von Wittenburg, who went here and met the Mohler woman in Germany, and passing himself off as a nobleman made an engagement to marry her soon after coming to this country. Mohler said he had no money and through an advertisement secured the acquaintance of Baron in his efforts to secure Mrs. Mohler's money.

Baron and Mohler, according to the latter's testimony, met Mrs. Mohler in New York and Mohler married her under the name of Baron von Wittenburg. Baron and his wife witnessing the ceremony. Mohler admitted that he already had a wife living. He secured from Mrs. Mohler a draft for $1,000 which he says he gave to Baron. The latter, Mohler testified, kept all the money except a few hundred dollars. Mohler is at present under arrest in Mt. Holly, N. J., on a charge of embezzlement.

PEARY'S LAST EFFORT.

Preparing for Another Dash for the North Pole—Secretary Long Extends His Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Special.—In order that Civil Engineer Peary, now preparing for his spring dash to the pole, may not practice his leave of absence, Secretary Long has extended it six months.

Mr. Peary applied for four years leave, and it was granted him on May 2, 1901, but a physician reported that it would be bad for the pole. It is understood at Washington that he will make his last dash this spring. If he again fails he will return to the country and devote himself to the duties as a civil engineer in the navy. The navy department is informed that another operation will be necessary upon the foot of Mr. Peary's great toe as soon as he returns. With making a dash for the pole in 1900 Mr. Peary's toes were frost-bitten and several of them were subsequently amputated. Notwithstanding the loss of these members he is able to walk without difficulty, and they otherwise will not hamper him in the least regulations.

YOUNG TEDDY A TERROR.

Goes Rattess to School, an Example Followed by Other Boys—Knows How to Use His Fists.

BROTON, MASS., Feb. 4.—Special.—Fifteen-year-old Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is an independent as his father. About a month ago he decided that talk and argument were useless methods of reform, and accordingly, dressed like one of the "toughest" boys in the school, he entered the preparatory school. It makes no difference to the boy whether they call him Teddy or Roosevelt, he knows how to use his fists, and already there are a number of the pupils who have come to realize the fact. Young Roosevelt's arrival came at the height of the rat season, and already there are a larger number of rats killed than ever before. Young Roosevelt has already received the name of "Rattess" from the boys, and nobody else is addressed by that name. Roosevelt has been taught to handle his fists.

THE SCHWABS IN LONDON.

They Will Sail for the United States by Saturday's Steamer.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Special.—Charles M. Schwab and Mrs. Schwab arrived at the Carlton hotel from Paris in Mr. Schwab's party last night. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Frick are also at the Carlton.

The party will sail on the steamer St. Paul from Southampton on Saturday next. Mr. Schwab is at the Carlton hotel, but Mrs. Schwab and the children are at the residence of Mr. Gooding, 16 Grosvenor square. Mr. Schwab will dine with Mr. Gooding tonight.

The First Formal Reception for Years

AFTER a period of mourning extending over several years, Mrs. P. D. Perchment yesterday held a large and formal reception at her home in South Negley avenue, East End. She received from 3 o'clock until 6, assisted by a few relatives and friends. As a member of the Bradley family and the wife of a popular colonel of the National Guard, Mrs. Perchment held a prominent position in society and church circles, withdrawing entirely from the former after the death of her husband and her son and to a large extent from the latter until the last few months.

Her first reception yesterday was attended by several hundred ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Her home was richly decorated with palms and flowers, each apartment receiving an individual touch of color. Roses in every hue appeared throughout the first floor, American Beauty roses in the large reception hall, beautiful white roses in the parlors and pink roses in the library and the dining room. In the tea room, which was on the second floor, yellow tulips and jonquils were combined in a pleasing springtime effect.

Assisting Mrs. Perchment, who stood alone to receive her guests, were Mrs. Edward H. Utley, Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley, Miss Bradley, Mrs. William Thaw Edwards, Miss Elizabeth Utley, Mrs. J. F. Ross of Clarion, who is visiting Mrs. Perchment; Mrs. Orrin Clarke, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Layton, Mrs. William R. Kuhn, Mrs. Edward E. Baker and Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler.

Wilkinsburg Wedding.

Miss Sarah La Belle Brinker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brinker of Wilkinsburg, was married to Harry Weible Keller yesterday. Twelve hundred people were invited to the ceremony at the church and 200 to the reception following the marriage ceremony. The ceremony, at which Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the church, officiated, took place at 7:30 o'clock. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away at the altar. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with white applique and chiffon. Her flowers were white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's veil was held by Miss Sara Keller, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Mrs. Harry U. Hart as matron of honor and the Misses Maud Torrance, Clara Kirkpatrick, Grace Keller, Bessie Brinker, Alice Scott and Jeannette Bosworth as bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Hassen, Robert Pitcairn, Jr., Earl Brinker, James Crawford, Everett Kehew and Maurice Sherrard. The reception and bridal supper at the Brinker home in Franklin avenue immediately followed the nuptials in the church. The appointments were exquisite in every detail. The Brinker home rivaled the church in beauty. Lavish taste was displayed in the floral decorations in every part of the house. The parlor was in green and white; the dining room entirely in pink, the reception room and library being trimmed with masses of southern smilax and carnations. Intertwined in the masses of greens all over the house were clusters of lilies of the valley. Some of the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Hart of Paris, France; Mrs. Sara Bosworth of Hollidaysburg; Miss Virginia Patterson and Miss Laura Dickson, of Philadelphia; and Miss Jeanette Bosworth of Hollidaysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Keller left last night for an extended southern tour. After May 1 they will be at home at the Colonial in Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Vincent's Reception.

Mrs. Reed M. Vincent and her daughter, Miss Lyda Vincent, gave a large afternoon reception and tea yesterday at their home in North Highland avenue, East End. The invitation list was long and the hostess and his daughter received from 3 o'clock until 6. It was a general at-home and the house was handsomely decorated with growing plants and beautiful flowers. In the parlors where the receiving party stood pink roses added a shade of color to the dainty fur

FROM THE RIVER GRAND GARDENS HAVE BEEN MADE

Victoria Embankment Fine Example of Economic Engineering.

WHERE TIDE ONCE FLOWED

Teachers Who Tour Europe Will See Much That Is of Interest—Rules of the Voting Contest That Must Be Observed.

The Victoria embankment is a feature of London. It was built upon lowlands overflowed at every tide by the Thames, really reclaimed from the river as was the site of the Victoria gardens. It is about a mile and a quarter in length, accommodating a driveway 64 feet wide, flanked on either side by wide footwalks, with rows of trees near each curb. The embankment is protected from the water by a wall eight feet thick, constructed of hewn granite.

Adjacent to the embankment are the gardens of the temples where London has its annual chrysanthemum show and just beyond the gardens the London school board has its offices. This board was only organized in 1870, but the schools under its control now have more than 600,000 pupils enrolled, with a staff of nearly 10,000 adult teachers. The annual expenses of the London schools exceed $15,000,000.

Beautiful Garden Spot.

Near Somerset house and Waterloo bridge there is a garden of five acres extending from the embankment to Villiers street that is the most elaborate in all London. It is a splendid example of the vividness of coloring that can be accomplished in gardening. There are also a few statues in this garden, and it is one of the pleasantest spots in the big city.

In addition to the granite wall the Victoria embankment is made secure by a succession of iron piles sunk as far as possible into the soft ground below. It is a notable piece of engineering work of the utmost value to the British metropolis, converting, as it does, an unwholesome waste to the uses of traffic and to beauty. The embankment and gardens will be seen by the teachers who tour Europe as guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, along with the other sights of London.

Where Land Is Economized.

They will also see many ways in which space is economized in the crowded countries of the old world in strong contrast with the prodigality of America in neglecting valuable acreage. It is one of the instructive phases of European travel to Americans that it teaches the value of space and incites thought for the future.

Teachers of the young have especial need for knowledge of such matters. The boys and girls in the schools are to be the empire builders of the future. They cannot be too carefully trained to take thought for posterity in their creations. There has been much temporary building in this country with the consequent loss of rebuilding that it is time to begin looking ahead.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closed. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 16; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

Says Boarder Hugged His Wife.

An answer was filed in the divorce case of Regina Razmerone against Alexander Razmerone. The respondent denies he ill-treated his wife, and says the only time that he had trouble with her was when he returned home from work and found her in the arms of a boarder. He says he chased the boarder out of the house and threatened his wife if she allowed the boarder to return. The wife, it was testified, insisted that the boarder should return and the husband struck her on the face.

C. L. Magee's Executors Lose.

An opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge R. S. Frazer in the case of John Muses, Jr., against the executors of the estate of the late C. L. Magee to compel the assignment of a mortgage given as security for a loan and assigned to Mr. Magee, who had befriended Muses and his wife. The court says that Mr. Magee had no intention of profiting by the transaction and, therefore, the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for.

Wounded Burglar Dead.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Michael Melville, the burglar, who was shot two weeks ago at Duryea while breaking into the house of Isaac Evans, died this afternoon. He maintained to the last his secrecy regarding the names of his three companions. He said he was from Newark, N. J.

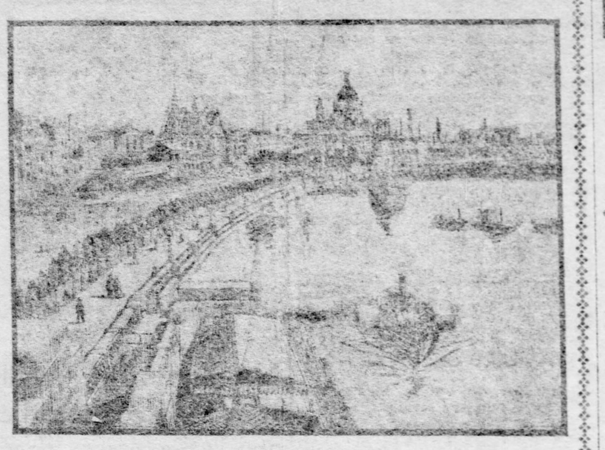
Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Clarence Shaw for the murder of John Scuffle at 345 Sixth avenue, Homestead, on July 27 last. The following other bills were returned:

True Bills—Larceny, Belle Darwin, Maddison Darwin, Charles Goins et al.; larceny from the person, P. J. Doll et al., George Gray,; receiving stolen goods, Slavo Bakin; misdemeanor, Michael Dineen, Luke Davison, Edward Fallenstein; embezzlement, Walter Heringer; false pretense, W. H. Gill, John Ross, Howard Shannon, Katie and John Rauschenbiz, conspiracy, William Lang et al.; malicious mischief, Margaretta Gera; aggravated assault and battery, Tony Ross; assault and battery, S. M. Smitten, William Williams; pointing firearms, Archie Taylor.

Ignored bills—Assault and battery, A. Jones, Mary Dunegea, William J. Hally, Nora Palmer; aggravated assault and battery, Charles Barnes et al.; misdemeanor, Michael Dineen; forgery, John F. Riser et al.; larceny, M. A. Hofman; larceny by bailee, Emma Bowmann; receiving stolen goods, Joseph Good and Camella Good; false pretense, Chapman Pinkerton; forgery, Mary Ritzina; forgery, John Littlemen.

A great many colds originate in the throat. Before they go down on the lungs, Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant often effect a cure.



Victoria Embankment, London.

One of the Features of the Big City to Be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

JOINT CONFERENCE IS UNABLE TO AGREE

MINERS' PROPOSITIONS ARE VOTED DOWN ONE AT A TIME.

Operators Offer Their Books to Back Up the Contention That They Have Been Losing Money Under Present Scale. Mitchell's Figures Repudiated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 4.—The meeting of the miners and operators this afternoon was almost farce-like at the opening, but it grew ominous at the finish as leaders of both sides declared that if there were no prospects for an agreement of some kind that they put an end to the joint conference and go home. Prior to this the operators had voted down every demand made by the miners' scale committee. One of the miners grew so indignant that he jumped to his feet and asked if the operators had come just for the purpose of seeing Indianapolis or to make a wage agreement.

"The gentleman's suggestion is pertinent," quietly replied Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburgh for the operators, "so I therefore move that the entire matter be referred back to the scale committe."

Robbins Withdraws a Motion.

President Mitchell protested, saying the miners ought to have opportunity of discussing the matter before it was referred to the committee again. Robbins withdrew his motion and the conference ended, leaving the miners in possession of the hall. They were in executive session for more than an hour and it is understood some of the officers made it plain to the delegates that there is no hope of the entire scale they have prepared ever going through. A majority of the miners, however, are in favor tonight of holding out as long as possible for their demands, so it is not improbable that the conference will continue until Saturday or even longer.

After moving the adoption by the joint conference of the report of the scale committee President Mitchell took up the demand of the operators and declared there was not much use of offering much further argument, as the operators, in spite of the statistics given by the miners, persisted in denying everything.

Mitchell Offers Figures.

He again offered figures showing that the operators have been getting prices from 18 to 25 per cent better than during the previous year, while the miners have not had an advance for two years. He also attempted to show that the states in the competitive districs had enjoyed as big an advance as West Virginia.

He insisted it was strange that in spite of this prosperity the operators should refuse to concede the advance and he pointed out that the Illinois operators are successful under practically the same scale the miners want adopted in the entire competitive district. Robbins said the operators had shown their good faith already by expressing willingness to exhibit their books so the prices received the last year could be seen and then to make a new agreement based on them. If the books show the prices have advanced then the miners may have an advance, if not, then the miners would have to stand for a reduction.

The Operators' Position.

He declared that this showed the fairness of the operators and was a proposition the miners could not get away from. He refused to go into further discussion of the demand for mine-run, and as to a new differential between pick and machining he insisted that the pick men are not discriminated against now. The other propositions of the miners he said were of a local nature and made for the purpose of disrupting the agreement. The position of the operators, he claimed, is consistent as it always has been and he hoped that the good sense of the men both sides would lead to the making of an equitable agreement.

IMPROVES WITH AGE.

Somerset Official Says That The Gazette Is Better Now Than Ever Before.

The Gazette continues to receive numerous letters of congratulation every day in regard to the excellence of its news columns. The following is one of a bunch received yesterday and explains itself:

Office of the Director of the Poor.
Somerset, Pa., Feb. 1, 1902.

Pittsburgh Gazette:

Gentlemen—We herewith inclose your order No. 44 for $1.80 in settlement of bill presented and approved by the directors.

Yours truly,
L. C. COLBURN, Secretary.

Gentlemen—My father, before me, and myself have been readers of The Gazette for the past 40 years, and, like old spirits, it improves with age. I congratulate you on the very full and accurate account of the escape, capture and death of the Biddle boys. I am in full accord with you in politics.

SNOWBALL MAKES TROUBLE.

A Laugh at a Small Boy's Good Aim Brings a Stiletto Into Action.

Because Frank Sack laughed when a small boy hit James Gallows in the face with a snowball on High street yesterday afternoon the man with the gruesome name chased him several squares up Webster avenue in an effort to bury a stiletto in his back.

Sack outdistanced his pursuer, but the chase was so close that his coat resembled a battle flag from Gallows' knife cuts. Sack made an information before Alderman John Downey and Gallows was committed to jail on a charge of assault and battery.

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REPUBLICANS WARY OF JOHNSON'S TRICK

CLEVELAND MAYOR ATTEMPTS TO ALTER RAILWAY BILL.

Would Have Given Him Almost Absolute Power to Build Line in His City. Counties to Care for Confederate Graves in Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—This was a busy day in the general assembly of Ohio. In the senate the Roudebush bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of common terminals for interurban railways was up. The bill was at first intended to apply only to Cincinnati, but Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland succeeded in slipping in an amendment which made the bill a general one and its provisions to apply to street railways as well. As amended it left everything connected with the establishment of a street railroad to councils, giving the companies the right of eminent domain and abolishing the statute requiring the consent of the property holders. Under the bill as amended the mayor of Cleveland could have constructed an elevated railroad down Euclid avenue in his city, had he so wished and been able to secure the consent of councils. The bill also would have given power to councils to grant perpetual franchises.

The Republicans discovered the trick that had been played upon them when it was almost too late to prevent the passage of the bill, but by hard work succeeded in securing a postponement of it until next Tuesday.

Against Popular Election.

In the house a number of local bills were passed and the resolution of Mr. Carle, memoralizing congress for a constitutional convention to submit an amendment to the voters of the nation for the election of United States senators by popular vote, was defeated. The Republicans based their objection to the resolution on the fact that it called for a constitutional convention, and said that had it been a simple one favoring choosing of senators by popular vote, they would have supported it.

Representative Duvall of Steubenville secured the passage of a bill requiring county commissioners to care for the graves of all soldiers, whether of the United States or confederate armies. The bill passed the house without a dissenting vote, although there are a number of G. A. R. members. They supported the bill with vote and voice. This will require the commissioners of Franklin county to care for the confederate cemetery at Camp Chase, where 2,500 confederates are buried, and those of Erie county to watch over Johnson island, where lie the remains of 600 confederate officers.

Johnson Defeated in Court.

The supreme court today put an end to Tom L. Johnson's effort to secure a higher appraisement of the railway property of Ohio. The court handed down a decision sustaining the demurrer of the attorney general to his petition and dismissed the same.

Johnson began his fight before the state board of equalization of railway property last fall. His contention was that this board was really a board of appraisement as well as equalization. The board refused to increase the total appraisement, taking the position that they had power simply to equalize valuations among the different companies. They refused to make the increase and Johnson took the matter into the supreme court.

Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

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Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. John Pulcher, Charles Oppenheimer, Guy C. Hobbs, Rufus Hall, Frank Young, William Burns, Joseph Dunn (2), George Gamble, Maggie Shultz, Thomas McIntyre, Sarah Wilmot, Dan. Bell and Albert Bennett, Thomas A. Orbenah, William Clark, John Chaplin, Scott Hughes, R. H. Mackenzie, Susan Pendleton, James Robertson, Bessie Barnett, Madison Darwin, Shavo Dalth, Michael Kinsella.

Common Pleas No. 1—Fifth Avenue Building and Loan association vs. Goldberg, Gallagher vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Cravens et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh; City of Pittsburgh vs. Weaver; same vs. Grier; same vs. Higgins; McMasnin vs. Atlantic Tube Company; City of Pittsburgh vs. Selby.

Common Pleas No. 2—Evans et al. vs. Borough of Swissvale; Maul vs. Kime; Evans vs. Nicola Bros.; Mellon vs. Mengel; Jack vs. Sanon.

Common Pleas No. 3—Bord vs. Kaufman; Hosier vs. Nelson; Sigel vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Grimes vs. Smith; Latzer vs. Allegheny city; Grimes vs. Smith; Dunsane vs. J. H. Jaks et al.; Dewitt vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Shoop vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Medowitz vs. Consolidated Traction Company.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Defendant. Plaintiff. Action.
M. O. Coggins—Albert M. Travis.....Tres.
William F. Robertson—G. W. Rodgers....Att.
Mack Mfg. Co.—James B. McCrady, et al.....Assp.
J. J. Seelar—Austin W. Woodworth, et al.....Rep.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

George S. McCain—H. R. Zimmerman.....Cap. tres.
H. Arsbeck—S. Steinberg.....Att.
Peoples Savings Bank—J. Henry John.....Rep.
C. P. Ramsdyn—H. Hunneken, et al.....Equity
John J. Balligan, et al.—Borough of Turtle Creek.....Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Thomas & Co.—Mrs. J. Williams.....Rep.
Same—Oliver G. Lundy.....Rep.
Miller Furniture Company—Mrs. James N. Hunt.....Rep.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company—G. W. Hickman.....Assp.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the United States district court, J. Chester Laner was appointed receiver in the bankruptcy case of John H. Rae of New Kensington.

M. O. Coggins entered suit for $5,000 damages against Albert M. Travis for alleged slander in writing a postal card referring to his honor.

J. W. Pierce issued a foreign attachment against Charles F. Carlson, trading the Shanahan Transfer and Storage Company as garnishee.

Arguments were made in the suit of G. A. Reher against Jones & Laughlins for alleged damage to property by smoke. The defendants were awarded a verdict.

Decrees in divorce were granted as follows: Margaret Risher against Ernest Risher, Charles Curtis against Rachel Curtis and Mary McCloskey against Daniel McCloskey.

George A. McCann sued H. R. Zimmerman to recover $5,000 damages. He claims that the defendant and W. O. Richard in his employ sold that the latter represented that he was owner of an ice wagon, which he sold to the plaintiff. McCann says this was found to be untrue, and that the fraud was perpetrated with the knowledge of the defendant.

The jury is out in the case of David V. Ault and wife against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for injuries received by Mrs. Ault. She claims that she was a bookkeeper on the defendant's line and was hurt by a piece of torpedo that flew through the window. A train on the opposite track is supposed to have exploded the torpedo.

A bill in equity was filed by C. F. Hanmeyer against H. Hornecker & Co. and A. G. Roenigk, to compel the defendants to carry out an agreement. The plaintiff says the defendant company agreed to sell him the exclusive right to a certain territory to sell a patent process for manufacturing artificial stone, but they did not carry out this contract and gave Roenigk the right to dispose of it.

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Lot of fine Fur Victorias or Storm Collars at half price:
$76.00 Victorias for $37.50
$35.00 Victorias for $17.50
$25.00 Victorias for $12.50

Lot of Black Coney Muffs, were bargains at $1.49, now..... 98c

Lot of good quality Mink and Marten Scarfs, finished with 4 tails, were $10.00, this sale for..... $5.00

A lot of genuine Marten Scarfs, worth $5.00, each, at only..... $1.98

Lot of finer Scarfs at half price.

Silk Waists at Half Price.

Lot of almost 100 fine Silk Waists, variety of colors, at less than the cost of the silk; were $5.00; this sale..... $2.50

Lot of $2.50 Black Woolen Shawls, each, only..... 98c

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$4.98

One lot of Women's Flannel Waists, that originally sold for $1.50, $2 and $2.25, now

50c

One lot of Women's Waists, made of finest French flannel, mohair, and Lanadowne, all colors and sizes; originally sold for $3.50 to $5, now

$2.15

One lot of Taffeta Silk Waists, slightly soiled, originally were $4, $5 and $6, now

$1.50

One lot of Women's Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, all colors, double ruffle or accordion pleated, originally sold for $2.50, $2.69 and $2.75.....

75c

One lot of Women's hand-Knit Wool Shawls and Fascinators, all colors, originally were $2, $1.69 and $1.25. These are slightly soiled and now go at.....

49c

One lot of Women's Knit Wool Underskirts, stripes and solid colors; were $1.25 and $1.49, now.....

79c

One lot of Women's and Misses' Cravats in black, white, pink, blue and fancy material, all good; originally sold for $1.50 to $2.00.....

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President Dreyfuss Gets a Very Significant Letter from Boston.

PLAYERS ARE WAKING UP

Pirates' Owner Hears from Poole, Leach and Zimmer—Spring Exhibition Games Have Been Arranged, but Names of Clubs Held Back.

It begins to look as though there is something doing in the peace line, and it will not be long before there is oil poured on the troubled baseball waters. This is shown by the fact that President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club no sooner reaches home from an extended sojourn than he receives a letter from Boston bearing evidences of friendship and good will.

The letter in question is from J. B. Billings, the treasurer of the Boston triumvirate, and, while his alleged object in writing is to inquire about a certain player that he thinks of signing, still there is more than the player matter in the letter. Mr. Billings states that the Boston team is to do its spring training at Thomasville, Ga., and he winds up his letter with some very significant remarks, which are that he hopes the Boston team will meet its old friends as in former years. This means that the Triumvirs are hoping for an end of the wrangle and for the re-establishment of the eight-club circuit.

Poole Is a Bit Anxious.

President Dreyfuss' mail was a trifle heavy yesterday, and when he opened his letters he found three or four of them were from players, and he was glad to hear from them. The first letter opened was from Pitcher Ed Poole, who is wintering down in Ohio, and since the close of the season he has taken into himself a wife, and says he has settled down for good. Poole is worried over that report started in Chicago that he is to be let out and either traded or sold. He says he does not want to leave Pittsburgh, and he will get a letter assuring him that there is no danger of his transfer or sale.

Tommy Leach writes from Cleveland that his sore leg is now better and stronger than ever it was, and points as evidence that he has been playing the fastest kind of indoor ball. Tommy is still worrying over that uniform business, and he asks Mr. Dreyfuss so send him a blank measurement so that he for once may be able to get a uniform that will fit him. Last season Manager Clarke guessed at Tommy's figure, and when he got his uniform it was big enough to fit Honus Wagner. Tommy enjoys a laugh in his letter, and says he kicked so hard that he forced Chief Zimmer to resign his umpire job in the Cleveland indoor league.

Big Chief Heard From.

There was also a letter from Zimmer in the bunch. The big chief writes from his home in Cleveland and congratulates President Dreyfuss on his ability to keep quiet while the other club owners have been tearing things loose with their typewriters. The chief says it's about time for the warring magnates to take a tumble to themselves, call the whole thing off and start to get ready for the coming season. Deacon Phillippe dropped in at headquarters yesterday and announced a change of mind about that trip to Virginia. The Deacon is having so much fun out at Duquesne Garden that he has decided to remain right here in Pittsburgh.

President Dreyfuss announced yesterday that he had not spent all his time in idleness while he was in Louisville, but had devoted a portion of his vacation in arranging for the Pirates' spring training trip. He says that he has already booked nine games for his team, some of them at Hot Springs and others on the road. He refuses to disclose at present the names of the teams the exhibition games are arranged with. This announcement he reserves for a later date.

WILL PLAY FOR HONORS.

Pittsburgh and New York Hockey Teams Will Contest for Championship.

Negotiations are at present going on which bear the greatest of interest to local followers of hockey, inasmuch as they relate to the post season series for the indoor ice championship of the United States, in which Pittsburgh skaters will participate.

The competition for this honor is to take place between the leading teams of the New York and Western Pennsylvania leagues at the end of the season. The New York end of the combination is very independent and would consent to but three games in all, and one here in Pittsburgh, on March 1 or 2, when the arrangements were made last month.

The Pittsburgh enthusiasts feel that one game here is far too little to satisfy the lovers of the ice game and think a contest here for the championship would prove far stronger drawing card than in New York, but will "be content then we will not have such a hard time getting recognition for the Smoky City."

BIG CROWD IS COMING.

Steubenville Team Will Bring Along Lots of Rooters.

Assistant Manager Nugent of the Steubenville Y. M. C. I. basketball team, when in the city, made arrangements with the railroad officials for a three-day excursion rate next Saturday to see the game with the Allegheny league team at Old City hall. Mr. Nugent says that there are 150 who have signified their intention of being on hand from Steubenville. He says they will back their team for any amount the Allegheny followers are willing to put up.

Last night the Allegheny team indulged in hard practice. They expect a fast game, but are willing to wager a little that they land a victory.

Wash.-Jef. Athletes at Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The greatest activity prevails in track athletics here, in spite of the cold weather. Capt. A. G. Gill of Pittsburgh has had the men out in the college gymnasium for more than a week and many candidates have reported. The intercollegiate meet will be held in Philadelphia the first part of April and W. and J. will be represented by a crack team. As the candidates have but little time for outdoor work, they are getting into shape on the indoor track. W. and J. will make an effort to capture the relay race, which is the big event of the meet.

Nasturtium Has the Grip.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Truth says that Nasturtium, William C. Whitney's derby candidate, has been coughing for the past ten days, and that it is understood that other of the Heath House horses are similarly afflicted. "When those this sort of thing starts," says Truth, "there is no telling where it will end, but it is to be hoped it will not run through a stable which now contains so many high-class animals."

Monte Carlo Shoot Stakes Divided.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 4.—Only four contestants survived the eleventh round in the finals for the Grand Prix of the pigeon shooting here today. These were M. Bivort and Prince Emanuele of Belgium and M. Perigo and Prince Heron of Italy. The four contestants agreed to divide the stakes of $625 and to shoot off for the possession of the gold medal. This contest was won by M. Bivort at the nineteenth bird.

BANKERS BEATEN BY CHAMPIONS

F. A. C. WON A TIRESOME GAME BY ONE POINT.

The Display of Team Work Was Very Fierce, but the Players Roughed It in Rowdy Style—Goalkeepers Were Kept Busy.

Last night's contest between the champion P. A. C. and Bankers teams was the most tiresome hockey game of the season. The game was won by the champions by a score of 1 to 0. There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm on the part of the spectators, who seemed to be effected by the cold to that extent that they could not warm up to the game.

The alleged display of team work put up by both sides would bring a blush of shame to schoolboy players, and both managers, who occupied positions on the side benches, must have retired last night with tired jaws, caused by a constant yelling of instructions to their men. The players loafed along the ice, waking up once in a while to try a grandstand play by which to earn the plaudits of the spectators. The display of team work was really the worst of the season and was such that the players had every reason to be ashamed of.

Goalkeepers Were Busy.

The goalkeepers, Lamb and Richardson, were the only players who seemed to pay any attention to their work, and they had plenty to do in guarding against the shots for the net. These players showed marked skill in their work last night and had they been less vigilant in their efforts there is no telling where the score would have run to. Smith of P. A. C. also put up a fine game in the first half and made some remarkably clever shots for the net, which were blocked by both Henderson and Richardson.

The only score of the game was made by P. A. C. within the last minute of the first half. The puck had been fought up and down the ice with great frequency and there was considerable rough work in the way of body checking and tripping, but of such a nature that no penalties were inflicted. The red and white players finally rushed the rubber down back of the Bankers' net and Shields sent it out to Robinson, who was located in front of the net. "Jiggs" made a clever shot and scored the point that won the game.

The second half was a rough house affair and the play with but little attention to rules or team work. There was much checking, tripping and clubbing, which finally wound up when Curtin tripped Taylor and sent him head first on the ice. Taylor's head struck with a bang and an ugly gash was cut above his eye, from which the blood flowed freely. Spectators showed their disapproval by loud and continuous hisses and Referee King sent the offending Curtin to the bench for three minutes' penalty.

There Was Fierce Work.

The playing was very fierce all the way and it was a wonder that some of the players were not seriously injured. Campbell of Bankers got a rap over the knee cap with a hockey stick that made him howl with pain, but after nursing his knee a short time he got back into the game. The score and line up:

P. A. C.—1.		Bankers—0.
Lamb	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Henderson
Curtin	Cover Point	Phymister
Robinson	Center	Taylor
Hunyor	Forward	Campbell
Smith	Right Wing	Howard
Shields	Left Wing	Hill

Goals—Robinson. Referee—Dr. King. Goal judges—Garrett and Murphy.

TOOK SECOND SHOOT.

Iroquois Team Made Runaway Race From the British Westinghouse Experts.

The British Westinghouse team of rifle shooters dropped their second match with the Iroquois team last night on the latter's range by a total score of 3,107 against 3,562.

This shoot was the second of the series arranged between teams, the first having been shot on the British team's range in Wilkinsburg last week under British conditions, and it was won by Iroquois by only two points. Last night's shoot was under different rules and the Iroquois team made a runaway race of it. There was a very large crowd in attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The scores follow:

British Westinghouse team—					
R. A. Needham	184	182	191	557
A. B. Dyer	211	227	210	648
H. P. Wise	222	193	191	606
G. M. Gibson	198	218	214	628
R. D. T. Alexander	228	218	234	680
Total				3,107
Iroquois Rifle club team—				
D. L. Black	240	242	244	726
L. P. Ittel	243	245	248	733
Dr. Jacques	229	202	277	708
H. B. Pierce	242	222	230	694
R. Rahn	233	234	234	701
Total				3,562

MATCH AS GOOD AS MADE.

Jeffries and Fitz Will Meet Again. Champion Agrees to the Australian's Terms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Bound by his announced intention of stand by any agreement satisfactory to his manager, James J. Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, was practically matched today to fight Bob Fitzsimmons before the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco. The division of the money will be one-third for each man and the other third for the club, win, lose or draw. For the final arrangements as to the signing of the necessary articles and other matters contingent upon a battle of such importance, Jeffries and Fitzsimmons will confer with James C. Kennedy tomorrow afternoon.

Irwin May Manage Giants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—It was reported this evening that Arthur Irwin is negotiating with the New York baseball club to manage the Giants the coming season. Irwin came to New York yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the National Cycling association and called on President Hoyt. Irwin, however, refused to talk on baseball tonight, saying that at present he was busy looking after his cycling interests.

SPORTING NOTES.

At Masonic hall tonight Carnegie Steel Jrs. will meet Manchester for the championship of Allegheny.

The Collier A. C. basketball team last night defeated the Lyceum Jrs. by a score of 22 to 10. Smith throwing seven goals. The Collier A. C. wants to hear from the Sewickley, Hearts Delight and Grand Jrs. Address Chas. Zumpft, Jr., Sharpsburg, Pa.

The Boquets would like to arrange games with the following 15-year-old teams: Homestead Tigers, Olympia, Columbia, Rowlicks, South Side Crescents, Collier, and would like to receive a reply from Railroad for a series of games to be played this month. Address Edgar Davies, No. 14 Wilmot square, Pittsburgh.

The South Side Jr. league champions will tackle another hard proposition at 0:21 Fellows hall, when they play the fast Liberty team of Allegheny this evening next Saturday night. If the junior league leaders win this game a contest will probably be arranged with D. C. & A. C. South Side has an open date, Saturday, February 22, and would like to hear from any strong team, the Allegheny team of the major league preferred. Address Ivan M. Roberts, manager Twentieth and Jane streets, South Side.

The Windsors will hold their regular club meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening at Charles McGinley's residence, 1012 Arch street, Allegheny, and a full attendance is desired, as important measures for the coming baseball season will be discussed. The Windsor boys expect to put a baseball team in the field this year, which will be a improvement even on their great nine of last season, which defeated such teams as Wellsburg and Beaver Falls, breaking even on 22 games played all away from home, and against the very strongest opponents hereabouts. The management is now working on the schedule of games for the coming season, and has already booked dates in May with Indiana Normal, Elders Ridge academy, Kiskiminetas and East Liverpool (three games). They are also confident of soon closing arrangements for a game with W. & J. All communications will be promptly attended to if addressed to H. D. Morton, Jr., 1107 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

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JOCKEY MOUNCE WAS SUSPENDED BY STEWARDS

His Bad Riding on Kenilworth Shown by Horse's Clever Work.

WON WITH EXTRA WEIGHT

Favorites Fared Badly at Oakland and Only One Got Past the Post—Joe Rippey Defeated Dunblane the Favorite by a Nose.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Jockey Mounce was indefinitely suspended at Oakland today as a result of the improved showing of Kenilworth in the Kearney handicap. Last Friday the horse was a favorite in the San Ramon handicap but Mounce rode him and he failed to get any of the money. Today he took up 129 pounds and, leading most of the way, won from Rollick, covering the distance in 1:42⅘. Lee Jackson had the mount. Favorites fared badly, Kenilworth being the only one to land during the afternoon. The closest finish of the day occurred in the last race, when Joe Ripley, ridden by Brodien, won by a nose from Dunblane with Burns in the saddle. John Peters, the 7 to 10 favorite, in the first race, was beaten a head in a hard drive by Wyoming at 2 to 1. Summary:

The Favorite Was Beaten.

First race, three-quarters mile, selling—Wyoming, 109, Bullman, 2 to 1, won; John Peters, 127, J. Woods, 7 to 10, second; Arigation, 108, Matthews, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Skip Me, Bill Bohannan and Loyal S also ran.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Jingler, 93, Hoar, 8 to 1, won; The Weaver, 96, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, second; Hipponax, 111, L. Jackson 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Silver Fizz, Claire White, Screenwell Lake, Ereton, The Hoodoo, Annie Max, Faunarina and Canderos also ran.

Third race, seven-sixteenths mile—Botterell, 115, O'Connor, 3 to 1, won; Miernia, 115, Ransom, 2¼ to 1, second; Imp Puss in Boots, 115, Bullman, 6 to 5, third. Time, :34. Maud Sherwood, Little Margaret and Minnie Dressel also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, handicap, full course—W. H. Dixon, Princess Murphy, King Elkwood, Gould, Host, 127; Mr. Rose, 139; Coley, 149; Dagmar, 156.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Digby Bell, 93; Colin, Little Elbin, 90, Mabel Henry of Franstamar, Ida Ledford, 109, Pinkrich, 108.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Pay the Fidler, Radiant Boat, 102; Locust Blossom, 104; Strangest, Procurser, Campa, 105; Beaut, 107; El Gher, 109.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Rose of May, 85; Ladylle, 88; Normaz, 87; James F. Keating, 90; Cast Iron, 97; Zack Phelps, 100; Syncopated Sandy, 103; Garter San, Menace, 104.

THREE FAVORITES WON.

Pickle Saint, Navasota and Carl Kahler at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Pickle Saint, Navasota and Carl Kahler were the winning favorites today. Weather clear, cool; track lumpy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pickle Saint, 97, T. Dean, 6 to 5, won; Abadale, 112, Slack, 5 to 1, second; Frank Jones, 99, Wende, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘. Birdie Stone, Warren Point, Bobs, Aaron, L. Jackson, Dutch Carver, Alamo and Guerdon ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Navasota, 112, Landry, 3 to 5, won; Sweet Nell, 112, Coburn, 2 to 1, second; Conspiracion, 112, Slack, 5 to 1, third. Time, :44. Matchless, Sue Vis and Offset ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Carlovingian, 95, Creamer, 10 to 1, won; Erne, 81, Boyd, 12 to 1, second; Strangest, 105, T. Dean, 11 to 10, third. Time, 2:15⅘. The Way Dal Keith and Chancery ran.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards—Nobleman, 109, Louden, 4 to 1, won; Choice, 106, T. Dean, 11 to 2, second; Silver Coin, 103, Dale, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Albert F. Dewey, Goldaga and Pedagogue ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Pirate's Queen, 101, Otis, 12 to 5, won; Elsie Bramble, 101, Coburn, 4 to 1, second; Masterful, Jr., 107, Jeffery, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Eda Riley, Dr. Carrick, Dramburg and LaGarto ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Carl Kahler, 101, T. Dean, 10 to 100, won; Waldeman, 99, Wade, 7 to 2, second; If You Dare, 106, Coburn, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16⅗. Emma A. M. and Buzz ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—La Garto, 110; Scotch Bramble, 117; Helen Paxton, 113; Phlina Paxton, 110; Charles D., Rebel Jack, 109; Sir Toddington, Robert Bonnie, Dr. Carrick, 124; Swordsman, 127.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ericsell, 92; Clara David, 96; Carrie T. Tornlone, Pinardel Rio, 99; Pilferdirt, Jr., Pilfer, Jr., Gurney Saal, 101; Merry Day, 104; Silvian, 106; Sim Wood, Ed Garland II., 108.

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PEDAL PUSHERS' ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS ELECTED AND TRACK RIDERS RULED UPON.

Franchises Granted and Owners Announce Intention to Incorporate an Association—Management of Boston Six-Day Race Called to Account.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the National Cycling association was begun in this city today. J. Frank Elliot of Baltimore presided. The American Racing Cyclists union was represented by Frank L. Kramer, the professional champion of 1901, and representatives from tracks and clubs all over the country were in attendance.

It was announced that the track owners had agreed to incorporate under the laws of New Jersey, the corporation to be known as the American Bicycle Track association.

Franchises were granted to Arthur A. Irwin for a track at Atlantic City; to the New Jersey Exhibition Company for a track between the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, to the New Haven, Providence and Philadelphia colisseums, and to Fred Lake for a track at Lowell, Mass., and J. F. Ingraham's application for a full franchise for the Revere beach track was laid over.

Claimed Eck Owed Him Money.

Albert Champion objected to the granting of the franchise to Tom Eck for the Coney Island Velodrome Company, claiming that Eck owed him money. The matter was placed in the hands of Treasurer Batcheller for investigation.

The report of the board of control ranked the season of 1901 as the most successful in years. Two meets having been held and $260,000 distributed in cash prizes.

A. A. McLean, who was interested in the six-day race in Boston, was called upon to explain why $2,100 in prize money had not been paid. He said that others interested in the race had not made losses good. A committee was appointed to try to bring about a settlement of the matter.

The suspension for life against Orlando Stevens was changed to two years from the date of the sentence.

Lenient Dealing With Riders.

Jay Eaton's suspension for life was cut to two years, expiring next fall. The appeal of Floyd McFarland from a decision of the board of control, fining him $400, was dismissed.

The following officers and boards were elected:

President, George M. Hendee, Springfield; first vice president, C. B. Bloemecke, Newark; second vice president, Col. Felix R. Wendlschafer, Providence; secretary, Thomas A. Roe, New York; treasurer, A. G. Batcheller, New York.

Board of control—A. G. Batcheller, chairman; R. P. Keissy, Boston; N. E. Ferguson, Buffalo; C. R. Klosterman, Baltimore, Md.; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. I. Doty, Denver, Col.; W. W. Loos, Los Angeles, Cal.; Frank L. Kramer, American Racing Cyclist Union, Detroit, Mich.

Board of appeals—G. A. Needham, chairman, Brooklyn; Abbot Bassett, Boston, Mass.; A. J. Bridgeman, New York city; Horace S. Vogel, Philadelphia; S. A. Miles, Chicago.

The meeting adjourned until April 7.

THAT NOSE OF TERRY'S.

The Little Fighting Machine Finds Difficulty in Breathing—A Prune Diet Causes Fun.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern's nose is again giving him trouble and the little fighter is actually worried about it. He finds that the runs on the road or any other exercise make breathing hard, though a recent operation was expected to relieve him. Terry pretends that the trouble is merely temporary, but he makes many a trip to the mirror and talks much about it.

In the training camp they now call Terry "Prunes" because of his great appetite for this fruit, and Joe Humphreys is authority for the statement that Terry is dreaming about that fruit.

The program today differed little and early in the morning Terry went to the covered track at Coney, took a boat ride, a three-mile jog followed by a rudown and a prune breakfast. There was gymnasium work before noon, a run across the country in the afternoon and then some bag punching and rope jumping.

Manager Harris will go to Louisville today, being detained here. That the date of the fight will be changed seems most probable. The sporting element don't want it to come off on Saturday, but the brokers on Third street have put in a kick against any change being made. Nothing will be done in the matter until Harris and the club officials meet in Louisville in a day or so.

PITTSBURGHERS PROMINENT.

Napier Competing in International Chess Tourney Which is Testing J. L. McCutcheon's Style.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 4.—The opening of the International chess tournament today marked the entrance into the international field of Napier, the brilliant young Pittsburgher, who won from Eisenberg and lost by a slip in the afternoon to Gunsberg.

This tourney also furnishes the first severe test of the variations of the Ruy Lopez defense, originated by John Lindsay McCutcheon of Pittsburgh, and widely advertised of late.

Pillsbury was defeated by Marocsy in 33 moves of a Petroff's defense. Janowski defeated Gunsberg. Marshall got a winning position and Tarrasch had finally to resign; Schlechter beat Reggio; Janowski accounted easily for Mortimer, as did Teichmann for Popiel. Marco came out victorious against Isenberg.

Well-Known Ball Player Dead.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Feb. 4.—Thomas Hernon, a well-known baseball player, died here suddenly today. His last engagement was with the New London, Conn., nine. He had played ball in California and in all the prominent eastern organizations. He was 51 years of age.

Otto Sieloff Knocked Out.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 4.—Kid Mutterland of New York knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago in one round here tonight.

JUDGES TO GET MORE PAY.

The Senate Passes the Bill Providing for Larger Salaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—After brief discussion today the senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from $8,000 to $12,500 a year.

During the remainder of the day's session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration, the Philippine tariff measure being laid aside temporarily.

NEGRO HERMIT CREMATED.

Lived Alone in a Mountain Cabin of New York State.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Burned to a crisp in the ruins of his cabin home away up the mountain, overlooking the little village of Spring Glen, the remains of "Black Life" Thomas, the famous old colored hermit, were discovered today. He owned a plot of ground which he had diligently cultivated and improved, the fruit from which yielded him a good income.

His father was a slave and "Black Life" was a typical southern darkey.

Thirty Miners Rescued.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Feb. 4.—Thirty miners have been rescued alive and 85 bodies have been recovered from the Hondo mine. Of the 30 few will recover. Many are badly mangled. The Mexican authorities have taken up the matter and are now engaged in an investigation.

THE TOWBOAT PILOTS DECLARE STRIKE OFF

The Strikers' Society Will Be Kept Alive—Fight Lasted Six Months.

The members of the Pittsburgh Masters' and Pilots' society yesterday held a two-hour session in Union Veteran Legion hall in Fifth avenue and decided to call off the strike, which has been waged against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The fight commenced six months ago and has been actively fought for the past ten weeks. Recently, however, a number of the members broke away and this weakened the organization.

In discussing the matter Capt. Joseph Price, the president of the society, said: "No one can say that we did not make a good fight. We called the strike off and the organization will be kept intact, as a matter of protection to the members. We could have won had the members stuck together."

It is said that the masters and pilots who have hired have been given in most cases $2,200 a year and this is an increase of $200 above the highest scale paid last year. The coal company has signified its intention of taking back all the old men, where places can be found. It was stated by both sides that each had no ill-feeling against the other.

The strike lasted longer than any other in the history of river navigation. The strike was closely watched at all river towns and most boat owners are glad that it has terminated. It is said that both sides suffered by the conflict.

ALONG THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—River at 5 p. m., 35 feet and falling slowly. Weather clear, cold. High winds prevailed all day. The John Morris passed down at 4 o'clock with four model barges. She was laid up near Coal Haven for a few hours on account of the wind. The Val P. Collins arrived from the Kanawha and delivered her tow. The Coal City, Charles Brown and Valiant are homebound at Bellaire. The Tom Rees left at Coney's is also homebound. The D. T. Lane arrived from Kanawha with a tow of coal. She and the Al Martin will go below with tows for way points between here and Louisville. Capt. Oscar Hargrave is down with a bad cold and long and 40 feet beam at his ways at Lovanan today.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 16 feet; falling, 6 feet; 4 feet on locks, 40.6 feet. Business very quiet. Wm. the clear and cold. Bright sun is moderating. The City of Louisville and Falls City to Kentucky river were low this morning and left at 9 o'clock. Dewitt Deibus passed up with four barges of stones at noon. Capt. Wattshield is here looking after the repairs on the United States snagboat General O. M. Poe, which is at Jeffersonville. The funeral of Capt. T. Miller this afternoon was a large one. "Mel Ruffner" United States engineer pro tem of Cincinnati, is here.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. Down, Pacific No. 2.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Very cold. River full of ice and no boats running.

WARREN—River 1 foot and falling. Weather fair and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 11 feet and falling. Weather clear.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 11 inches and falling. Snowing and cold. The Iffie down Wednesday and the Chess up.

MARIETTA—River 10 feet and falling. Clear and cold. River full of heavy ice. The Ben Hur and Keystone State down late. Down Thursday, the Jim Wood and Cricket.

POINT PLEASANT—River 27 feet and falling, two-thirds full of heavy ice. Down, Indiana, Joseph Walker and Pittsburg Market. Up, R. E.

GALLIPOLIS—River 21 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear, very cold. Departed, Kyle, Sarah Gale, Nebraska, 4 p. m.; Queen City, Pittsburgh, 6 p. m.

Boats Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O., 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night at Davis Island dam the stage of water was 7.5 feet and falling.

William Herbertson of Brownsville, Pa., was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

The Wake Robin, with two barges of lumber, left Coal Hill for Cincinnati Saturday.

Capt. George Moffett has been placed in command of the towboat Marney and has taken charge of the boat.

Capt. Harry Swaney of New Cumberland, W. Va., who has not been in Pittsburgh for several months, was in the city yesterday.

The independent coal companies and the pilots were seen early in the conflict and it is said that the mine will terminate now that the strike is off.

The steamer Queen City will no doubt be held for next Thursday's boat, as it is her last trip and will take away a very liberal shipment of freight.

Capt. Thomas O. Hall of Cincinnati was in Pittsburgh yesterday and expected to leave Pittsburgh last night. Capt. Hall is engaged in the coal business.

The towboat Charles Brown, which sank her tow of coal at Lawrence Monday morning, left there yesterday for below with the fleet, having rescued the tow from the river.

Capt. John H. Dipold of Baden is again a candidate for justice of the peace and his friends say that he stands a good chance of continuing to hold the title of "squire."

The towboat Pacific No. 2, in passing Logstown Sunday morning, struck the Ben Hur with her coal tow, but did not cause much damage. The escape is said to have been a lucky one.

The trial of Sharp-Cline, the man who shot William T. Turner, the engineer of the wrecked Keystone state, during a flood at Parkersburg one year ago, will again come up today at Parkersburg.

The lowlands lying along the banks of the tributaries of the Kanawha river are under water and the people and stock in many places have sought safety in the hills adjacent to their homes, to remain until the floods subside.

None of the pilots or engineers of the Ben Hur and Keystone State, which arrived yesterday morning, remarked that some of the independent coal companies had lost any fuel this season. Tows were stuck once or twice, but they were floated without losing any coal.

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Capt. Peter Bell yesterday afternoon signed a contract with the rival coal combination and was given command of his former boat, the Ed Roberts. He left for Cincinnati to take charge of it before the boat tied up for the night.

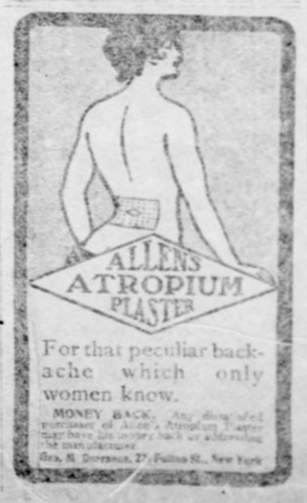
The steamer Kanawha is laid up at Pittsburgh on account of the cold weather. Much ice is reported to be floating out of the Kanawha and Capt. W. E. Row thought it best to hold the boat at Pittsburgh for the present.

On the next big rise in the rivers it is said that every pilot will get a trip. There is much coal loaded and there will be old-time scenes at the mines. The fact that it is reported that there has not been a big run of coal made this season, as compared to the shipments of other years.

The tow boat J. R. Pinley was scheduled to arrive at Louisville last night with five tows of empties. She is coming from the south. The Joseph B. Williams is above, Paducah, Ky., coming north. The towboats Allen Brown and Capt. O'Neil passed Cairo on their way to Louisville.

Plot of Whisky Killed Him.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—George T. Jenn died yesterday after drinking a pint of whisky. It was two hours before a physician reached him and then there was no hope of saving him. His brother and wife tried to prevent him drinking it, but failed.



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DOWIE PAID UP.

Gives His Brother-in-law $250,000 and Famous Case Is Settled Out of Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—On the announcement in court today by the counsel in the Dowie-Stephenson suit for receivership of Zion lace industries, that an agreement had been reached by the parties to the suit, out of court, Judge Tuley dismissed the suit and announced that Elmer Washburn, whom he had named as receiver would not be appointed. Attorneys for both sides refused to announce the basis of settlement, but it is supposed that the full amount claimed by Samuel Stephenson, about $250,000, is close to the amount agreed upon.

Attorney Packard, for "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, said: "The fact that Judge Tuley in his decision exonerated Dr. Dowie from charges of fraud led to the settlement. We did not deny that money was due Stephenson, but we fought the case because the charges made reflected upon Dr. Dowie."

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

Stock Undergoes a Boom on the New York Curb Market in Consequence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The directors of the Standard Oil company today declared a dividend of $20 per share. This is the same as the corresponding quarter last year and the year before.

The declaring of the dividend on Standard Oil occupied topping of the stock on the curb market for the day, the price commanded, later sales being made at 685. The long decline in the stock from above 800 to 675, at which it sold within the last few weeks, was halted this morning, and it is believed that the dividend would be reduced owing to the decline in the price of oil, but it was reported today that the depressing had been due to large liquidating sales, growing out of recent financial troubles in Cleveland.

Earnings and Reports.

Seaboard Air Line December gross earnings increased $18,700; net increase $20,000.

Southern Iowa Central the fourth week of January increased $1,000, the month increased $11,870.

Hocking Valley the fourth week of January increased $1,000; the month increased $3,200.

The Chicago, Canadian Pacific the fourth week of January increased $40,000; the month increased $163,000.

The gross earnings of Wabash for January increased $142,823.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad after charges for December show a surplus of $246,502, a decrease of $246,502.

The General Chemical Company shows net profits from operations for 1908 amounting to $1,238,347, an increase of $39,481. After dividends amounting to $814,756, an increase of $54,756 over the dividends paid in 1907, there was left a balance of $454,590. From this balance $182,226 is taken off on profit and loss, leaving a surplus amounting to $454,591.

Horse Market.

The improvement noted in the horse market for the last two or three weeks still continues, sales reaching new heights of desirable quality in the last week of January, and runs of the latter part of 1908. At the auction yesterday 140 head of horses were disposed of, and all brought better prices than for several months. Some common horses were sold at low prices, but the majority of the offerings consisted of good stock, and for these fair prices were realized. Several teams sold for $400 each, while a number of single horses went at prices ranging from $150 to $250.

An Ideal Medicine.

A New Discovery Which Cures All Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the final form at which to administer medicine and hard recently as powerful catarrh tablet have been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and sold by druggists, composed of the most potent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain eighty concentrated antiseptics, Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membranes, and as this escaped air strikes every part of the throat, nose and stomach, the same antiseptics are also passed into contact to a constitutional blood disease, and their application can have only a remedying effect.

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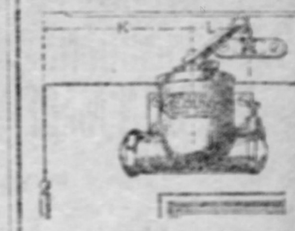

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HARDWARE STORE—Located in city of 30,000 people, 20 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a large business; rent $35; will take part real estate in exchange; stock will invoice about $6,000.
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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential. Highest references.
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GENERAL STORE—In country town in Ohio doing business $75a week; stock will invoice $6,000; will exchange for city property or improved farm. CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 25j

E. G. ORR & CO. Buy and Sell RESTAURANTS 436 Fourth ave. 122wx

A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.
Buy and sell stores and business of every description. Call or write us. 27j

GROCERY—In city, good location, doing business $35 day; rent $20 mo.; price $700.
CAVANAGH & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 426 Fourth ave. 126h

WE can sell your business.
TAIT & CO., Room 31, 339 Fifth ave. 24h

ED. WITTMER, 454 Fifth ave., buys and sells first-class mortgages and securities. 19h

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Kelly & Co., 320 Fourth ave. 242jr

Machinery.

PUMPS AND FEED WATER HEATERS.

The following are a few of the large pumps we have to offer, although we can furnish any size desired:

DUPLEX.

10"x12"x10" Worthington, 2" discharge.
12x8x10" Hagan, 4" discharge.
12x8x12" Hall, 4" discharge.
9"x9"x6" National Transit, 2" discharge.

SINGLE CYLINDER.

18x18x20" Camden, 6" discharge.
16x12x20" Pittsburgh, 4" discharge.
12x8x12" Niagara, 3" discharge.
10x5x10" Cameron, 2½" discharge.

HEATERS.

2,500 H. P. Webster.
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500 H. P. Cartin.
250 H. P. National.
200 H. P. Hoffman.
100 H. P. Gilbreth-Bruce.

WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. R.R.,
Pittsburgh.

Phones,
Bell, 943 Fisk.
P. & A. 194 Lawrence. 42h

A PARTIAL LIST.
ENGINES.
28x60 Corliss. 24x48 Wright.
12x24x24 Tuttle Compound Corliss. 24x36 Russell.
Inside Ideal 8x12 Russell.
10x12 Ball 10x16 Ide.
and smaller sizes.

BOILERS.
Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Valves, etc.
Send for List.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
303 and 305 Hamilton Building.
Bell Phone, 1883 Grant.
P. & A. 'Phone 2609 Main. 24h

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 5 to 500 h. p.; one 250-h.p. engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes; both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers. Shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Quick sale—land bolting. Have pipe and cloth at half price.
J. S. YOUNG,
1126sb 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS
direct connected or belted to
NEW ERA GAS ENGINES.
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Steam Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills and Wood Working Machinery Generally.
FORCE & BRIGGS,
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Manufacturers and Manufacturers
Shafting, hangers, split pulleys, split pulleys, typhons, interiors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, steam traps. Sole agents for
WARREN GAS ENGINES
105 Water st. 104 First ave.

FOR SALE—
30-horse Power Bradford gas engine, in good order; price low. Pittsburgh Gas & Gas Engine Co., Beaver Falls, Pa. 23j

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 106 Market st. 122sb

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Now on view at Mrs. Harris' emporium of canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 415 Smithfield st. 22h

GOLDFINCHES, purple bullfinches and all kinds of singing birds; talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and supplies. Also due lot of Japanese lantail goldfish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 415 Smithfield st. 22h

NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have females ready, breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city; send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 415 Smithfield st. 22h

ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; can't be matched in city. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 415 Smithfield st. 22h

Pianos.

A large number of pianos that have been rented from 6 to 12 months, and others used for concert purposes only, will be sold at about one-half their original values. Mostly the instruments are as good as new. Prices, $75 and $100 for uprights that were $150 to $175; $125 and $200 for pianos that were originally from $250 to $400 each. Many of the fine pianos included in this sale is a genuine bargain, and if you qualify you will get it almost as easy as if you paid cash. Open evenings. J. M. Hoffman & Co., 537 Smithfield st. 126h

FOR SALE—
A good
Wheelock Upright Piano,
In use and order. Only $50.
Hoffman's Music Store,
537 Smithfield st. 26h

PIANO—Extraordinary, renowned upright piano offered; new; every candy, and modern improvement; fancy case; $175. 1 Hoffman's Music Store, 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—Large assortment of pianos in perfect order; prices low. Hoffman's Music Store, 537 Smithfield st. 126h

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

ARRIVED—Extra heavy draught horses, also 20 and second pair of mules. 250 Second ave. 25jc

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—20 wine casks.
To be sold cheap.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 824 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

FOR SALE—A lot of paper, well suited for outdoor use; will sell in all reasonable quantities; good work to all; apply at H. C. Knapp's, 3521 Butler st. 124h

BUSINESS CARDS, H. C. Knapp's prices reduced to $1 per 1,000. Leave orders at Fifth, where you can get good printing at the right price. 124h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, strong walking shoes, $2.50 and $3; $4 to $6 quality; $3 to $5 only. CAIN, 503 Market st. 125h

12" two way, good sensible desk, 4" by 6 quarter, who can use it. Address S 3, The Gazette. 25j

FOR SALE—Handy two-horse delivery wagon, Vanduzen 200 Pound gas engine. 1 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—3 sizes and grits. Watson Manufacturing Co., 20 First ave. 25j

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There has been no such spring at the opera and walking in the long hair, six years ago, and has enough other spring clothes, can you think of any better way of selling them than by keeping up a good appearance, making your city attractive? Do good to merchants who advertise? Do good to your fellow men by looking home when nothing is quite so favorable as here.
F. J. BURNS,
401 Fifth ave. 401h

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PITTSBURGH GAS METER WORKS,
Nos. 1 and 3 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 26jo

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Can sell you carpets cheap.
We buy carpets cheap.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

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Keep your house well dressed, too, that's important.
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LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks transformed.
Beds made into mattresses.
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824 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

LOST—Time and money with badly-printed cards; went to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both phones. 124h

LOST—The chance to get good wedding cards if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the Printer, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 24jh

LOST—Black and white collie dog; 25 will be paid to anyone returning same to 3 Forest. 3230 Dillworth ave., city. 25j

LOST—Brown collie cur; answers to name of Jack; registered. Return to 5 Ellsworth ave. 56 Ellsworth avenue, Allegheny. 25j

LOST—Wharf Pointer. No. 76 do good with H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. 124h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains laxatives. 25j

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 25j

FOR ADULTS as well as children, SWEET CASTOR. 25j

SPECIAL.

Electric Fixtures,
Motor Fixtures,
Motor Making,
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa. 16hh

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the rain and weather cracks, warps or injures your house, paint it. Paint will wear from brick work, lasts three times as long.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 24jh

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a time when sales of mantels, Pallas, grates, tiles, etc., are dull. Take advantage of the dull season and have your house painted. Byrne, 634 Fifth ave. 24jh

GO away back and sit down, that is what the incompetent painter must do. Byrne, 634 Fifth ave. 24jh

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those pamphlets and blanks for auctioneers. 124h

EASY trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 25j

NO trouble to get children to take SWEET CASTOR. 25j

DANCING ACADEMIES.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Thursday next, the 6th inst., at 8 p. m., at Lyceum Hall, Penn ave., near Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Prof. Hoffman's Academy of Dancing will open its 1902 season. Private lessons by appointment. Circulars at Hall. 25j

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., of January term, 1902, No. 1. In the matter of the application of the Pittsburgh, Alleg

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

EASTERN MILLS' ADVANCE OF PIG IS A SURPRISE

Even the Makers Astonished at the Strength of Their Own Market.

BRITONS CAN'T CREDIT IT

They Say the Boom Is Artificial and They Look for Collapse Any Moment—Independent Steel Stocks Booming—Standard's Dividend.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The announcement here today that the eastern producers of pig iron had agreed upon a general advance of 50 cents a ton, to take effect at once, was a surprise to well-informed trade authorities. This advance brings eastern prices more nearly to a parity with western and southern quotations and makes the minimum quotation for No. 2 foundry at Lehigh valley furnaces $16 50 a ton.

Producers of pig iron do not attempt to disguise the fact that they themselves marvel at the extraordinary strength of their market. Few of the oldest figures in the trade can recall a time when the demand for pig iron was quite so strong and apparently healthy as now. Archer Brown today gave it as his estimate that between 65 and 75 per cent of the possible production of merchant furnaces during the current calendar year already has been sold. This applies only to pig iron that reaches the open market and means that less than one-third of the entire possible production of merchant furnaces for 1902 remains to be sold.

The Demand Is Legitimate.

A representative of a big firm said today that inquiries had been received at his office during the past week for 10,000 tons, and that all of this business had to be turned down because the iron was wanted for near delivery.

"Most of the contracts now being placed," this gentleman said, "call for delivery on certain dates in the last six months of the year. I know that a number of large merchant furnaces already have sold their total production for 1902. There seems to prevail the impression that the present extraordinary demand for pig iron arises largely from the fear on the part of consumers that they will be unable to provide themselves with adequate supplies later in the year. I have carefully inquired in order to learn whether or not there is anything artificial in the current demand, and I am convinced that it is wholly legitimate. The most urgent buying now is for actual requirements and partakes very little of speculation."

Foreigners Can't Understand It.

The demand for foreign steel is becoming more and more pronounced. A prominent importer said today that during the past week he had placed orders with German and English manufacturers aggregating 50,000 tons. He estimates that billets can be brought to this port at about $25.50 a ton. European pig iron has advanced about 50 cents a ton, or about $1 50 a ton during the past fortnight.

It is insisted, however, that this foreign advance is due altogether to the improved conditions in Europe. The prosperity of American manufacturers, this importer said, has had very little to do with the recent advance in foreign quotations. European papers continue to discredit the prosperity of the iron and steel trade here, and speak of it as an artificial boom. Trade authorities on the other side seem to expect momentarily its collapse.

A Costly Experiment.

Comparatively little interest is displayed here in the reported attempt on the part of several independent sheet steel companies that hitherto have depended upon the United States Steel Corporation and one or two other concerns for raw material, to form a protective association. From the point of view of combine officials, the scheme is regarded as inexpedient. Independents would have to spend a great deal of money in order to provide themselves with raw material. An interest of the United States Steel Corporation today said:

"The capital represented by the concerns desiring now to form a protective agreement is comparatively small, and I am afraid they would experience considerable difficulty in acquiring ore, coal and coke properties and in constructing mills for the production of billets and other material. It would require an outlay of several million dollars at least to make these interests independent of the combine."

Independent Steel Stocks Boom.

The conspicuous strength of independent steel stocks in the market today directed attention to the operations of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, each of which is said to be sharing liberally in the general prosperity of the steel trade. Incidentally the appearance of bullish literature on these stocks is believed by some to foreshadow a manipulative campaign.

Among this literature there was an interesting paragraph today, believed to have been inspired, regarding the resources and prospects of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. It said that this concern proposes to undertake the early development of large tracts of coal lands that hitherto have been neglected. It is denied that John W. Gates has parted with any important amount of his holdings. The factions seem to be working more in harmony.

Republic Company's Report.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company issued today its semi-annual report for the six months ended December 31 last. The profit and loss account for that period shows profits from operations, after deducting all expenses excepting repairs and renewals, of $1,419,549 88; charged to renewals, repairs and improvements, $480,426 42; net profits for the six months, $939,123 46. After deducting from net profits two quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent each on preferred stock, amounting to $711,616 50, there is left a surplus for the six months amounting to $227,506 96. At the close of business June 30, 1901, there was a surplus of $1,103,655 68, so that the total surplus on the books of the company on December 31 amounted to $1,331,172 64. During the preceding fiscal year, $566,622 was charged to renewals and repairs, whereas for the six months under review $489,426 was charged to that account. The balance sheet shows under the head of assets new construction from July 1, 1901, to December 31, amounting to $1,236,231, making the total expenditures for construction since the organization of the company $3,618,610. The company's real estate, plants, buildings, machinery and other investments are valued at $41,691,018.

No Cut in Standard's Dividend.

The Standard Oil Company treated Wall street to a surprise today by declaring a dividend of 20 per cent for the first quarter of 1902. This is precisely the same dividend as was declared for the corresponding quarter of last year, and involves a distribution of $20,000,000 to stockholders. During 1901 the Standard paid Company paid 48 per cent in dividends, or $48,000,000; but it was feared the first quarters that the contemplated extraordinary expenditures would cause the directors to reduce the rate of dividends established last year. Indeed, nobody outside of the company expected that today's dividend would be 20 per cent. Inside authorities had given out that impression themselves.

Since January 1, 1807, the Standard Oil Company has paid 212 per cent in dividends, or more than twice its capital stock, which is $100,000,000. Some idea of what this means may be got from the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the largest railroad organization in the world, has paid dividends since 1846 aggregating about $200,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has paid more than this in five years.

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 22½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks. Spanish 48, 78.47.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; closing bid and asked, 2½@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½@4 87¾ for demand and $4 84½@4 84⅝; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83⅝@4 84⅜; bar silver, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

The Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,872,534; gold, $88,674,570; silver, $19,302,208; United States notes, $11,584,365; treasury notes of 1890, $163,008; national bank notes, $12,948,535; total receipts this day, $1,888,947; total receipts this month, $4,745,140; total receipts this year, $336,084,867; total expenditures this day, $1,295,000; total expenditures this month, $4,340,000; total expenditures this year, $284,088,174; deposits in national banks, $113,589,188.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $201. Total thus paid since Friday, $11,851, against $2,241 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by banks to Treasury since Friday, $482,000. Total payments to New York banks for the day $3,774,000. Payments by banks to government $2,900,000. Balance on the day's transactions $516,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday $482,000, against $1,311,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Butter firm; creameries, 16@22½c; dairies, 15@21c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9¾@10c; twins, 10¼@10½c; young Americas, 11@11½c. Eggs strong; fresh, 26½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 6,604 pkgs; strong; state dairy, 15@25c; state creamery, 19@23c; imitation creamery, 14@20c; renovated, 14@20¼c; factory, 14@18c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,633 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 11¼@11⅝c; state full cream, small early made, fancy white, 11¼@11½c; large early made, colored, 10¾c; large early made, white, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,214 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26c; western at mark, 26c; southern at mark, 28@28½c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy ladle, 21@22c; fancy roll, 17@18c; store packed, 14@16c; good roll, 15@16c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 24@30c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 11@11½c; medium, 11¼@11¾c; small, 11½@11¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Butter firm and ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 27c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, western and southwestern, 26c; do fresh southern, 25c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9¼@11c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada east of Rockies, decreased 2,581,000 bushels; total supply decreased 1,800,000 bushels; corn, United States and Canada east of Rockies, increased 83,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada east of Rockies, increased 656,000 bushels. The leading decreases this week include those of 500,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 300,000 bushels at Newport News, 100,000 bushels at Omaha, and 50,000 bushels each at Davenport, Cotcan and Nashville.

Continues in the Rut of Extreme Dullness

GOLD EXPORTS PUT AN END TO BULL CAMPAIGN

Attempt of Professionals to Arouse Interest in Stock Market Is Futile.

NEARLY ALL GAINS LOST

Day's Small Business Was Concentrated in a Few Specialties, Many Usually Active Securities Being Wholly Neglected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There was an attempt on the part of an element of professional operators to awaken some speculative interest in the market this morning, but the general disposition was to acquiesce in dullness and neglect after yesterday's disappointment of the expectation of a decision in the Northern Securities case. It is the general opinion in the financial district that any pronounced activity must await the delayed decision in this case, or some striking new development in general conditions. The professional element which attempted to contest this obvious tendency this morning were making very modest progress when the announcement came of engagements of gold for export on Thursday to the amount of $3,750,000. The market then immediately flattened out, the greater part of the gains being lost and was neglected and lethargic for the rest of the day.

Other Dealings Insignificant.

The day's small business was largely congested in Amalgamated Copper, Southern Pacific, Sugar and Metropolitan Street Railway. The dealings otherwise, even in the great transcontinental and Pacific railroads and in United States Steel were of quite insignificant proportions. Amalgamated Copper was weak on the sharp break in the London Copper market and on the first reaction for copper in the local metal market since the market turned upward. The strength of sugar was based on the recent stock argument of a probable remission of Cuban sugar duties. The operations in Southern Pacific were largely in the hands of the speculative pool in the stock. Metropolitan Street Railway recovered sharply from yesterday's depression on the assurance from W. C. Whitney that his coming retirement from business would not involve the liquidation of his holdings.

Lackawanna Active.

There were some wide movements among less prominent stocks. Lackawanna rose 3 points higher than yesterday's high price, but reacted 4 points to 205. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis advanced 10½ points on light transactions and without explanation. The Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie stocks rose 4 and 6, respectively, for the common and preferred, but saved not gains of only 2¼ and 3½. American Express and United States Express made sharp gains. The engagements of gold for export had only a slightly hardening influence on the money market, but the doubt as to the extent to which the movement may reach caused some uneasiness over the outlook. It is believed that last week's large loan expansion represented the shifting of obligations due to foreign creditors to the local banks, and that the gold outgo is in payment of loans.

Standard Oil Dividend.

The declaration of a $20 dividend on Standard Oil, the same as for the first quarter of last year and the year before was regarded as of some significance, as it was feared that the recent fall in the price of oil would lead to a reduction of the dividend. The market closed dull and heavy, the tone being somewhat accentuated by the report of the rejection of peace overtures by the British government.

Business in bonds was quite well distributed. Total sales, par value, $3,820,000. United States old is advanced ½ on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 457,900 shares.

Manipulation by bulls checked by gold exports.

Standard Oil declares dividend of $20 a share.

Express stocks make sharp gains.

Sugar strong; copper weak.

Market closed dull and heavy.

United States Steel common closed 43.

United States Steel preferred closed 93½.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103½	Mack. Val. 4½s	100
Do coupon	103½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101¾
Do 3s, reg	108½	Missouri Cent. 4s	81
Do coupon	109	Mo. Pacific 4s	101
Do new 4s, reg	138	M. & St. L. 4s	95¾
Do coupon	139	M., K. & T. 4s	90¾
Do 5s, reg	112	Do 4s	90¾
Do coupon	112	N. Y. C. lsts	103½
Do 5s, reg	106	N. Y. Cent. 3½s	103
Do coupon	106	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	102
Atch. gen. 4s	101¾	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 4s	102
Do adj 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	103½	Nor. & W. gen. 6s	135
Do 3½s	94	Nor. Pac. 3s	73
Do conv. 4s	103½	O. S. L. & U. N. 4s	91
Canada So. 2ds	110	O. S. L. South. lsts	100
Cent. of Ga. 5s	113½	Do 2ds	78½
Do 1st inc	94½	O. R. & N. 4s	97
C. & O. 4½s	104½	Southern Pac. 4s	87½
C. & A. 4½s	84¾	Southern Ry. 5s	120½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	99½	Tex. & Pac. lsts	120½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	114½	Tex. & Pac. 2ds	49
C. & N. con. 7s	138¼	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	97½	Union Pac. conv. 4s	104¾
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	104	Wabash lsts	114½
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	Do 2ds	111
Col. & Sou. 4s	92¾	Do deb. B	69
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	West Shore 4s	116
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	W. & L. E. 4s	93½
Do gen. 4s	88¾	Wis. Central 4s	96½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	109	Con. Tobacco 4s	66½

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids in active stocks traded in on the curb, or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14½	North Securities	103½
Do preferred	81	Northern Trust	240
A. Hide & Leather	24½	Ont. Elevator	24
Do preferred	71	Do preferred	85
Am. St. R. R.	28¾	P. S. & L.	7
Am. Tract. Co.	84	Pressed Steel Car	40
Bay State Gas	6	Do preferred	90
Brit. Col. Copper	5⅝	Seaboard A. L.	14⅞
Brooklyn Ferry	78	Do preferred	46½
Electric Boat	29	Do 4s	84½
Do preferred	75	Standard Oil	650@660
Electric Vehicle	24	Tenn. Copper	14½
Do preferred	48	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	7
General Carriage	3½	Do preferred	37½
Havana Com. Co.	11½	U. S. Realty	39½
Do preferred	50	U. S. R. & R.	38½
Internat. Salt	30	Do preferred	69½
N. A. Gas 5s	103½	United Copper	24
		White Knob Cons.	16¾

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Boston stocks:

Atchison	74½	American Sugar	127
Do pref	94½	Do pref	117½
Boston & Albany	253	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158½
Boston & Maine	192	Dom. Iron & Steel	43½
Boston Elevated	163	N. E. G. & C.	5
N. Y., N. H. & H.	212	United Fruit	97½
Fitchburg pref.	145	U. S. Steel	43
Union Pacific	104⅝	Do pref	93¼
Mexican Central	28		

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 457,900 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 4.—The closing bids for and offered were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	74⅝	Catawissa Steel Co.	22½
Phila. Traction	98	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Phila. Gas	57	Elec. Co. of Am. pf.	20
Elec. & Peo.	40	Keystone Tel.	4½
Cons. Trac. N. J.	67	Asphalt	20
Con. Ice Securities	22¾	Pfd.	47½
Electric Storage	6	Asphalt Co.	4
Do preferred	36	Do pfd.	11½
Marsden	4	Baltimore Passenger	43
Phila. Electric	4½	Lehigh Valley	69½
United Gas Impt.	71½	Do pfd.	69½
Tidewater Steel	6¼		

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 216 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1000	A., T. & S. Fe	74½	75¾	74½	75¾
1400	Do preferred	94½	95	94½	95
	Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	35	35
$2200	Am. Sug. Ref.	117½	118½	117½	118½
	Do preferred	114½	115	114½	115
7400	Am. Locomotive	32	33	31¾	32¾
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
470	Am. Car Found.	32½	32½	32½	32½
600	Do preferred	94½	95	94½	95
	Am. Smelting	75	75	74½	74½
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
8100	Amalg. Copper	73½	74¼	73½	74¼
5200	Anaconda Cop. M.	43½	44	43½	44
100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	74	74	74	74
200	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
	American Ice	21	21	21	21
	Do preferred	68	68	68	68
1200	Balt. & Ohio	103	103¾	102¾	103¾
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
4400	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	66¾	67¼	65¾	67¼
	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
600	Chi. & Gt. West	21½	22	21½	22
100	Consolidated Gas	218	217	218	218
400	C., C. & St. L.	98	98	98	98
800	Chi. & Alton	37	37	37	37
600	Chi. & Alton pf.	69	69	69	69
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	Col. Fuel & Iron	37	37	37	37
	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
5200	Colorado South.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
2900	Do 1st pfd.	43½	43½	43½	43½
1100	Do 2nd pfd.	20	20	20	20
2000	D., L. & W.	275	275	275	275
1100	Del. & Hudson	171	171	171	171
2800	Erie	37¾	38	37¾	38
100	Do 1st pfd.	69	69	69	69
700	Do 2nd pfd.	57	57	57	57
1400	General Electric	170	170½	169	169½
1200	Glucose Sug. Ref.	90	90	89½	89½
	Do preferred				105
700	Illinois Central	131	131	131	131
100	Iowa Central	22	22	22	22
200	Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	47½
	Int. Paper	15	15	15	15
500	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
100	L. E. & W.	45	45	45	45
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
8400	Louis. & Nash.	104½	105	104½	105
6400	Manhattan	153½	154	153½	154
1400	Mo. Pacific	103	103½	103	103½
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	69	69	69	69
28500	Metropolitan	153	153½	152½	153½
600	Mexican Central	28	28	28	28
100	National Biscuit	44½	45	44½	45
	Do preferred				115
	National Steel	44½	45	44½	45
	Do preferred				94
	New England	70	70	70	70
1200	N. J. Central	138	138	138	138
1100	N. Y. Central	142	142	142	142
500	N. Y. O. & W.	30½	30½	30	30
500	Norfolk & West.	50½	50½	50	50
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
	Ontario	45	45	45	45
800	P. C. C. & St. L.	96	96	96	96
2400	Pacific Mail	46½	46½	46½	46½
	Pullman	217	217	217	217
400	P. S. Car	39½	39½	39½	39½
7400	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
6700	Pressed S. Car	43½	43½	43½	43½
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
	Pullman Palace	217	217	217	217
1800	R. & W. Telegraph	27½	27½	27½	27½
	W. & L. E.	21	21	21	21
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74

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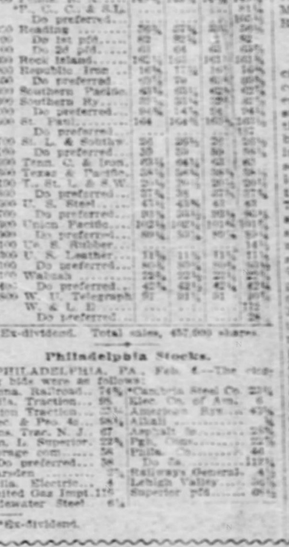

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Jack Frost in the Grain Market

BEARS FRISKY DESPITE FRIGID TEMPERATURE

Prices Held Steady at First, but Slid Off On Repeated Attacks.

CORN ATTRACTS TRADERS

Bullish News Came from Kansas City and Cables Were Strong. Market Broke Toward the End of the Session—Oats Dull and Narrow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Trade in the grain pits had an off day today. All told, it was a cold-weather market, holding up well at the opening on fears of serious reports from the severe weather, but shading off as the pits turned bearish once more. May wheat closed with a net loss of 1½@1⅝c, May corn ⅞c and May oats 1@1⅛c. Provisions closed 10c down all around.

Corn again attracted the most attention on the floor, although trade was not large. Early buying on the cold weather reports, especially by the southwest and some of the local crowd for investment, accompanied a fair advance. There was some bullish news from Kansas City and cables were strong, though Liverpool reported a dull market. Receipts were small. May opened with good strength and sold up to 61¾c, but selling for long account and fears of weakening weather broke the market toward the end of the session. May sold down to 61¼c, but rallied again to good covering and sold at 61⅝@62c. This revival, however, was not long-lived, and May closed easy, ⅞c down at 60½@60¾c. Receipts were only 73 cars.

Wheat Had Dull Day.

Wheat had rather a dull day. The change in prices was limited to ⅝c. The cold weather, while having an independent bullish effect in this pit, influenced strength more by its indirect effect through corn. The early sentiment was bullish on corn, but later wheat turned independent and bearish. The local crowd sold and prices declined. Receipts, both local and northwestern, were small, and the world's visible supply decreased 731,000 bushels. On these influences May started 5c up at 78¾c and sold up a shade. When the sentiment turned the market held very well, considering the selling pressure and May closed easy, ¼@⅝c down at 78¼@78⅜c. New York reported disappointing export news, saying that the business was largely confined to Manitoba wheat, which was being sold under the prices for American. Local receipts were only 22 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 250 cars, making a total for the three points of 302 cars, against 472 last week and 233 a year ago. Primary receipts were 491,000 bushels, against 444,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances to wheat and flour equaled 436,000 bushels; the seaboard reported 3 loads taken for export.

Oats Dull and Narrow.

Oats were again dull and prices fluctuated in sympathy with corn over a narrow range. Outsiders took no interest in the market, and the big local interests were inclined to let things rest as they are. Cleanery offerings were idle. May sold over a range of ⅜c and closed steady 1@1⅛c down at 44½@44¾c. Receipts 46 cars.

There was a demand for pork at the opening that carried prices up fairly well. The market at the yard had a good tone and the pits retained their early gains until near the close, when the reaction in grains influenced some small lots. Trade was small. All products closed 2½@5c higher; May pork at $13 90, May lard at $8 47½, and May ribs at $8 47½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 60 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The following figures, corrected by Jesse D. Arnold & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	78¼	78⅝	77¾	78¼	79⅝
July	77½	77⅞	77¼	77⅝	78⅞
CORN					
No. 2					
May	62¾	62⅞	62¼	62½	63⅜
July	63¼	63⅜	62¾	62⅞	63⅞
OATS					
No. 2					
May	44¾	44¾	44½	44½	45⅜
July	32	32	31¾	31¾	32⅜
MESS PORK					
May	13 90	13 90	13 75	13 75	14 00
July	14 05	14 05	13 90	13 90	14 15
LARD					
May	8 47½	8 47½	8 40	8 40	8 47½
July	8 47½	8 47½	8 40	8 40	8 47½
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 47½	8 47½	8 40	8 40	8 47½
July	8 47½	8 47½	8 40	8 40	8 47½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat 77@78c; No. 3 spring wheat 75@77c; No. 2 red 77@78c. No. 2 corn 62½@62¾c; No. 2 yellow 62½@62¾c. No. 2 oats 44½@44¾c; No. 2 white 45@45½c. No. 3 white 44½@45c. No. 2 rye 57c. No. 2 barley 58@60c. No. 1 flaxseed 1 14. Prime timothy seed 3 20. Mess pork, per barrel, 13 75@13 90. Lard, per 100 pounds, 8 40@8 42½. Short ribs sides (loose), 8 40@8 47½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides (boxed), 8 12½@8 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, 1 31. Clover, contract grade, 9 25.

Flour, barrels	23,000	24,000
Wheat, bushels	78,000	75,000
Corn, bushels	264,000	227,000
Oats, bushels	242,000	227,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	42,000	30,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 20,400 barrels, exports, 4,000 barrels; sales, 6,200 barrels; dull and nearly steady. Rye flour steady.

Grain—Rye easy; No. 2 nominal f. o. b. afloat. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 122 nominal f. o. b. afloat. Wheat—Receipts, 122,800 bushels; exports, 272,711 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator and 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull and weak, with fairly large New York receipts, a local spike movement and general selling pressure. May sold off 1½@1⅝c, closing at 78⅛c; July, 77½c; September, 77⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; exports, 7,500 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2, 67½c elevator and 68½c f. o. b. afloat; options were dull and weak, with a moderate trade. The first news were due to the reported movement of contract corn to Buffalo, and the general weakness of wheat. May sold off ⅝@⅞c, closing at 63⅛c; July, 63¾c; September, 63⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 18,000 bushels; exports, 1,500 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 46c; track, mixed western, 45@46½c; track, white western, 46@48c. Options were dull and nominal. Hay steady. Hops steady. Beef steady. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 8@8½c; pickled shoulders, 7½c; pickled hams, 11@11½c. Lard steady; western steamed, 8 45@8 50c; refined, steady; continent, 8 60c; South American, 9 50c; compound, 6¾@7c. Pork steady; mess, $13 50@14 00; family, $15 00@16 00; short clear, $14 00@16 00. Tallow steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rice steady; fair to good, 4¼@4⅝c; prime to choice, 4¾@5c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30@35c. Peanut oil steady; domestic, 30@32c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, $1 50@2 00; Jersey, $1 50@2 00; Southern, $1 50@2 00; Western, $1 50@2 00. Cabbages steady; Long Island, $1 50@2 00 per 100; Southern, $1 50@2 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude, 25½c; prime yellow, 30c. Coffee—Options opened steady, with prices 5@10 points higher, closed steady, 5 points net higher; sales, 12,500 bags, including March, $5 40; May, $5 45; July, $5 60; September, $5 70; October, $5 75; December, $5 85. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7@9½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4 45c; No. 7, 4 40c; No. 8, 4 35c; No. 9, 4 30c; No. 10, 4 25c; No. 11, 4 20c; No. 12, 4 15c; No. 13, 4 10c; No. 14, 4 05c; confectioners' A, 4 60c; mould A, 5 25c; cut loaf, 5 50c; crushed, 5 50c; powdered, 5 25c; granulated, 4 85c; cubes, 5 10c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, spot, 80½@81c; February, 80½@81c; March, 80½@81c; May, 80½@81c; steamer No. 2 red, 77½@78c; receipts, 24,000 bushels; southern by sample, 77@81c; southern on grade, 78@81c. Corn—Spot, steady; mixed, spot, 62½@63c; March, 62½@63c; May, 62½@63c; steamer mixed, 61½@62c; receipts, 2,000 bushels; southern white corn, 63@63½c; southern yellow corn, 63@63½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 2 white, 46½@47c; receipts, 4,000 bushels. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 62c; No. 2 western, 62c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $15 50 asked.

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The Local Stock Market Was a Shade More Active, but Irregular

DEMAND FAIR BUT TRADING RATHER LIGHT

Some of the Recent Favorites Were Ignored and Others Unchanged.

TWO BANK STOCKS JUMPED

Consolidated Ice Was Stronger and Higher—Charter Granted for the Alleged Merging Company—U. S. Steel Dull and Lower.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was a shade more active than it was Monday, but still quite dull, with a good deal of irregularity and uncertainty in its tone. There was quite a good demand for some of the recent favorites, but they passed without trades, and others that were fairly well traded in closed without changes in value. This was especially true of River Coal common, which was quoted at 12½ bid for over 2,000 shares at the last call without a sale. Fire Proofing issues were unchanged after trading in a light way all day within a narrow range. In the banking group there was both strength and weakness. Federal National bank, for instance, closed strong at 140, a recovery of $1 from Monday's close, and 140½ was bid for more. Iron City National bank also gained $1 at 110, and more was wanted. On the other hand, American Trust was rather weak and declined $1 to 152, the best subsequent bid being 150. Electric seconds went off ⅝ on small sales and Switch and Signal was firmer and ¼ higher at 78. Airbrake was firm but unchanged. Crucible Steel common was passed without a sale and the preferred closed unchanged at 86¼, 180 shares selling. United States Steels were dull and fractionally lower. Window Glass advanced ⅛ to 48⅛ and United States Glass was $1 higher at 35 for 614 shares. There was a large demand for Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at 27, and 600 shares sold at 27¼@27¼, a gain of ⅛. Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie common was also in big demand at 36¼, only 200 shares coming out at that figure. Marsden was unchanged at 3 and Monongahela Water went up $1 to $11. Pittsburgh Coal common was dull and ⅝ lower at 25⅝ and the preferred was fairly active but steady and unchanged at 90½. Pressed Steel Car preferred lost ¼ and Brewing preferred ⅛. Consolidated Ice common was quite a feature at the last call and was again the subject of mysterious trading and attempts to trade. It closed stronger and ⅝ higher for the day at 14⅝, which was nearly a dollar a share above Monday's lowest. The effort to keep the stock down was again apparent in the way the buyers would offer just enough to make a quotation and thus prevent its upward tendency. In Harrisburg yesterday a charter was granted to the Union Ice Company of Pittsburgh, and it is said this company is to be used to absorb the Consolidated Ice Company and all the other larger ones in Pittsburgh. Allegheny, Homestead and Braddock. It is further said that the details have practically been arranged and that the deal is almost sure to go through. If it does it will give the Union Ice Company, of which, of course, the Consolidated will be by far the largest constituent, a practical monopoly of the business of this community and enable it to keep prices steady and prevent the slashing of outsiders. Another very interesting statement was made yesterday and that was that if the deal fell through (which was not regarded as at all probable) the Consolidated Ice Company would at once resume the suspended dividends on the common stock, either at the old or an advanced rate. If the deal does go through, it is asserted upon semi-official authority, the common stock will get most favorable terms as to price and an assured dividend for a stipulated number of years. These are some of the developments promised when the powers that rule are ready to make the announcements. Bonds were quiet, but steady to firm.

Financial Drift.

Columbia Fire Proofing offered at 45.

Western Insurance advanced to 31½ bid.

Southern Traction 5s were quoted at 107@108¼.

Safe Deposit & Trust advanced to 190 bid and Allegheny Trust to 140 bid.

At the last call Westinghouse bid and 181 asked for 10 Westinghouse Airbrake.

Hill & Co. offered 400 United States Steel common at the last call at 43¼.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street railway 5s offered at the last call at 98½.

At the closing call B Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie preferred offered at 75½.

First National Bank of Wilkinsburg advanced $5 to $400 bid, a new high record.

At the final call Hill & Co. offered 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at 27⅛. On the first call 36¼ was bid for 500 Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad common.

At the last call McFarlane bid 12¼ for 1,000 Real Coal common; Miller also bid 12½ for 1,000.

McFarlane offered a Consolidated Stock & Produce Exchange seat at $75. The best bid was $25.

At the first call R. C. Hall bought 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at 27¼ and then bid 27 for 1,000 more.

A. J. Lauer on Wednesday bid $1 50 per share for 500 Trade Dollar Mining at the last call; McFarlane offered 500 at $1 75.

The first trade on the board was 100 Pressed Steel Car preferred at 89¼, ex-dividend 1½ per cent, which was ¼ lower than the stock brought Monday.

About $3,500,000 in gold was engaged for export in New York yesterday, all of it being destined for Paris. The announcement had but slight effect on the market.

After the first call 614 United States Glass common sold at 35, the buying was principally by a trader long identified with the purchase of the stock, and who is supposed to act for insiders.

Broker Albert C. Wettengel leaves this morning, accompanied by his wife, to spend several weeks at Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Wettengel needs the rest in order to recuperate his health, which has suffered from the pressure of business.

At the noon the initial trade in Colonial Trust Company stock on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was made, Miller selling 112 shares at $200 to R. C. Hall. This is $50 above the subscription price and the company has not yet started its business, and will hardly commence before April 1.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company yesterday the following directors were elected: John Dalzell, R. J. Wilson, Wilson S. Arbuthnot, Daniel Gill, Wallace, George F. Shaw, H. J. McKnight, John H. Shinkopee, Williams, Chairman Thomas M. Armstrong, F. C. Kingsley, D. G. Shaw, Jr., Alex. George E. Barrett, Joseph H. Gordon, F. S. Anderson, Robert S. Smith and James M. Paul.

A New York magazine says that the Pressed Steel Car booked orders for $2,852,107 for the month of January, as compared with $1,352,393 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of $1,499,714. Such monthly business is said to have been the largest in the history of the company.

For the first time in nearly a year Pittsburgh Plate Glass preferred was quoted yesterday at the first call during the hour. The annual report of the company, submitted yesterday, showed profits of $1,930,629 21, less dividends paid on the stock. There was passed to surplus $581,629 21, which now is said to stand at $3,129,202 07. The company also has quick assets of $2,302,742 74, and bills and accounts payable of $1,000,855 07. The operations of a glassmaking concern following a big boom in profits in the manufacture of at least 62 per cent of the glass plate used in the country, while the profit on the remaining 38 per cent is small. He also says there is a likelihood of the industry becoming demoralized in this country, owing to over-production. The profits of the company last year were mainly due to the jobbing branch of its business. The president's remarks are certainly very bearish.

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PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

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Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,015 shares and $5,000 bonds.

614 United States Glass common sold at 35, an advance of $1.

Window Glass was up ¼ to 48¼.

Federal National Bank sold at 140 and Iron City National at 119. Each gained $4.

Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred was strong and in demand at 27¼.

Ice common advanced ⅝ to 14⅝.

United States Steel closed at 43¼ and the preferred at 93½.

The coal stocks were dull.

Fire Proofing issues were unchanged.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902.

The publ sales in detail were:

First Call.
100 U. S. Car pfd..... 82½
5 Con. Ice pfd..... 37½
80 Monon. Water..... 41
20 Monon. Water..... 41
50 Marsden..... 3
50 Marsden..... 3
5 West. Airbrake..... 180
1 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
1 W. S. Proof. pfd..... 48
2 S. W. P. Proof. pfd..... 48½
500 U. S. Glass com..... 35
100 West. Elec. 50s..... 87½
25 West. Elec. pfd..... 87½
10 Lincoln Steel pfd..... 80
15 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86
100 N. E. Proof. com..... 38½

After Call.
200 P., B. & L. E. com..... 36¼
500 U. S. Glass com..... 35
100 U. S. Glass com..... 35
14 U. S. Glass com..... 35
10 O. S. P. & I. Co. 2d..... 40
1 Con. Ice pfd..... 38
57 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅜
180 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
6 W. M. Pfd..... 80⅞

Before Call.
20 Monon. Water..... 41
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Second Call.
63 Monon. Water..... 41

Before Call.
75 Monon. Water..... 41
100 U. S. Steel com..... 43⅛

Third Call.
50 U. S. Steel com..... 43⅛
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25 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¼
25 Colonial Trust..... 200
15 Colonial Trust..... 200
25 N. E. Proof. com..... 38
100 N. E. Proof. com..... 38½
25 P. McK. & Y. Sts..... 74
100 N. E. Proof. com..... 39
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$2,000 P. McK. & Y. Sts..... 74
50 U. S. Steel pfd..... 93½

After Call.
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
4 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅜
5 American Tran..... 28
40 Con. Ice com..... 14⅝
25 Federal Nat. Bank..... 119
25 A. W. Glass com..... 48

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25 N. E. Proof. com..... 39
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4 West. Airbrake..... 180
5 West. Airbrake..... 180
50 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¼
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$3,000 P. McK. & Y. 5s..... 74½
15 U. S. Steel pfd..... 93½
10 U. S. Steel pfd..... 93¾
25 U. S. S. & S. com..... 78
25 Lincoln Nat. 65..... 120
50 Con. Ice com..... 14⅝
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5 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
15 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
26-25 Mon. Water war..... 41
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2 N. E. Proof. com..... 39
100 A. V. R. R. pfd..... 27¼

¹Ex-dividend. ²Cash. ³And interest.

The total public sales were 5,015 shares of stock, $5,000 bonds and 8 1-25 warrants; total preceding Tuesday, 8,188 shares of stock, $12,000 bonds and 1 8-25 warrants; total same day last year, 16,865 shares of stock and $20,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Brs.						
Bk. of Pgh.		145				
Iron City Nat.			117		119	
Lincoln Nat.						129
Mer. & Man.	140	138				
N. Bk. W. Pa.	197	200½				
Trust cos.						
Mercantile		195				
Pittsburgh					395	402½
S. Dep. & Tr.	206					
Equitable		180				
Real Estate	251½		251½	253		
American	153	152	151	153	150	155
Guarantee	128	130				
Ally. Bks.						
Sv. Sc'd. Bank	70		70		70	
D. S. F. & T.	240	245				
First Nat.	130					
Third Nat.	215					
Ohio Valley		125	120	125	120	125
Ally. Trust	140		140			
Ins. Stocks.						
Allemannia	62	67			65½	
Monongah'a		95				
West. Ins. Co.	51	55	51½	55		
Railroads.						
A. V. pfd.	27	27½	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Chartiers		175				
P., McK. & Y.					74	
Electric.						
West. 2nds.	87		87	87½	87	87½
Miscel.						
A. W. G.	47½	48	48	48½	48	48½
Do pfd.					80½	
Con. Gas pfd.	44					
Con. Ice	14½	14⅝	14½	14½	14½	14⅝
Con. Ice pfd.	37	38				
Crucible Steel	25	25½	25¼	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
Do pfd.	86	86½	86	86¼	86	86¼
M. R. Coal	12½	13½	12½	13	12½	12¾
Do pfd.	44½	44	45¾	44	45¾	44
Mon. Water					41	
P., B. & L. E.	36¼	36½				36½
Do pfd.						75½
Pgh. Brew.	35½	50			28½	45½
Do pfd.	44½	45	44¾	44¾	44½	44¾
Pgh. Coal	25½		25⅝	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Do pfd.	90	90½	90	90½	90⅛	90¼
Pgh P. Glass	149		149		149	151
Do pfd.	300					
P. S. C. pfd.	82½				85	85½
S. U. Cable		220				
U. S. S. & S.	77½	78	77½	78	77½	78
Do pfd.	91	95	91	95	95	95
U. S. G. com	34	35	34½		35	
Airbrake	180		179½	181	180	181
N. E. Proof.	39	39¼			39	39¼
Do pfd.	47½	48	47¾	48	47¾	48
U. S. Steel	43½	43⅝			43½	43¾
Do pfd.	93¼	93½			93	
BONDS.						
Miscel.						
M. L. & P. 5s		109½				
M.R. Coal 6s	117½		117½		117½	
Phila. Co. 5s				112½		
P. Brew. 6s	111		111		111	

¹Ex-dividend.

Day and Grain Markets Rule Quiet

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Syrups Advance—Beans Decline—Eggs Firm but No Higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The market is dull and lifeless, and puzzling to the oldest operators in the business, who find it hard to understand the sudden turns the situation has taken in the last few weeks. A reaction has been expected from the slump in prices taken about the first of the year, but no such reaction has come. There was a shade stronger feeling in oats yesterday, but no real gain in quotations.

Receipts included: Monongahela Valley, 16 cars hay, 2 cars bran and straw, 5 cars straw, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay; total receipts, 22 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@9 75.

Hay—Choice, timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 75; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $10 00@17 00.

Millfeed—Fine, 40 per cent, $20 00@21 00; coarse, 45 per cent, $21 00@22 00; brown, $20 00@21 00; bran, $21 00@22 00.

Groceries.

There is a continuance in the tendency of cereal foods toward weakness, and further declines have occurred in corn and oat products. The predicted advance in syrups has come and those goods are now commanding increased prices. Beans are lower, the decline affecting navy, red kidney and marrowfat. Other staples unchanged.

Sugars—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 15; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 15; straight spring patents, $3 90@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 90; straight winter, $3 60@3 90; fancy cornmeal, bbl, $3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 40c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.85c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.95c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; No. 1, soft, white, 4.80c; No. 2, soft, white, 4.75c; No. 3 do, 4.70c; No. 4 do, 4.70c; No. 5 do, 4.65c; No. 6 do, 4.60c; No. 7 do, 4.55c; No. 8 do, 4.50c; No. 9 do, 4.45c; No. 10 do, 4.40c; No. 11 do, 4.35c; No. 12 do, 4.30c; No. 13 do, 4.25c; No. 14 do, 4.20c; No. 15 do, 4.15c; No. 16 do, 4.10c; No. 17 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which is the usual basis for refinery quotations. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 for the above three quotations.)

Molasses—Fancy refined, bbl, 35 to 38 gals, 32 75; barrels, 32 60@3 10; oatmeal, bbl, $5 50; keg, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@23c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 26@30c; sugar syrup, 24@26c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 90@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@15c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Mexican, 17@18¼c; Caracas, 16½@16c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25@c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 13c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.80c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 95@2 00; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California lima, 5½@6c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, 3½@4c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg. test, headlight, prime water white, 8½c; flame, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 150 deg. miners' test, 22½c; special brands, 25@26c; prime refined, 6c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7½c; fancy Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, offered; prime Carolina, 4¾@5c.

Salt—$1 40 per bbl; No. 1, extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 80c sack.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 20@2 90; California L. S. peaches, $1 90@2 25; pineapples, $1 25@2 75; California 3's, $2 50@3 00; corn, Early Ironsides, 90@$1 00; corn, Early Crosbys, 90@$1 00; corn, Golden Bantam, 85@90c; corn, Maine, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 60@$1 20; crowder peas, 65@$1 10; Early June peas, 90@$1 30; soaked peas, 65@70c; succotash, 2-lb cans, 85@$1 20; 3-lb cans, $1 40@2 50; pineapples, $1 60@2 50; Jamison plums, $1 90; Egg plums, $1 85@1 90; raspberries, 80@90c; gooseberries, 85@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy do, $1 40@1 50; salmon, 1-lb flats, $1 00@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 90@$1 10; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 75; mustards, ¼s, $4 75@5 50; French, $7 00@14 00; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 25@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples in bulk, 16c; 4-lb cartons, 19@19½c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 6¾@7c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 5-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondora Valencias, 5@6c per lb; California Valencias, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There is a stiffening up in the sweet potato market, and prices are higher. Florida tomatoes and artichokes are lower. Aside from these there is no quotable change to report in any line. There are still large accumulations of potatoes, although there seems to be falling off in the amount held in the yards, as consumption is now ahead of receipts. Apples are moving slowly, but prices are fairly steady.

Apples—Common, $2 00@2 50 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per bu, $16 00@18 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 25@2 50.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 75@85c; carloads, factory, 70@75c; Burbanks from store, 100@95c; foreign, per bag, $2 35@2 50; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $4 40@4 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 50@2 60.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 85@3 50; per bu, $1 00@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $3 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 30@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Extra large, 50@60c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Hearts, $2 75@3 25; White Plume, $2 25@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@12 00; German seed, $15 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 20-gal kegs, $3 50@3 75; pure grape juice, 25@30c; extra refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, $1 00@1 25; globe purple top, $1 50@1 75.

Lettuce—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $20 00@28 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $80 00@25 00; new, bunch, 40@50c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 20@75c.

Cauliflower—Half bu clips, 40@50c; California, $2 25@2 75 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 40@50c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 00@3 50; Green onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 40@50c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 8@10c.

Shelling beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bbl, $1 00@1 50.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 40@50c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, 40@50c; per basket head lettuce, bbl, $1 00@3 00; Endive, $8 00@9 00; Florida, hamper, $3 00@4 00.

Herbs—White comb, 13@15c; New York white clover, 12@13c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango peppers—Per peck, $4 00@5 00.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 00@2 00; per bbl, $5 00@8 00.

Green peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 60@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery prints, 28½@29c; do tubs, 27½@28c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 25½@26c; dairy butter, 18@20c; fresh country roll, 17c@18c; cooking butter, 14@16c.

Cheese—New York, full creams, 12@12½c; Ohio, 11½@12c; ½ cream, Ohio, 10@10½c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 10@11c; Wisconsin swiss, tubs, 10½@10¾c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 11½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13½@14c; limburger, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh candled, per doz, 27@28c; selects, 28@30c; storage, 24@26c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Lemons—Per box, $1 00@3 00.

Limes—California, $2 50@3 00. Messina, $3 00@3 25.

Pineapples—Florida, 36s, grade, $3 50@4 00; smooth Cayenne, $4 00@4 50.

California grapes—Tokays, $2 25@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $4 25.

Oranges—Florida, $3 00; California navel, choice, $2 50@3 00; fancy, $3 00@3 75; seedlings, $1 75@2 00.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75@$1 00.

Mandarines—Florida, per box, $4 00.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $5 00@5 50.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Per lb, 10@15c.

Nuts—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 12c; English walnuts, 11c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; cocoanuts, per bag, $4 25; Brazils, new, 9@10c; fancy, per lb, 10c; California papershell almonds, 16c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 11@12c; spring, 11@12c; roosters, 8@9c; turkeys, 12@15c; do dressed, 18@20c; ducks, per pair, $1 10@1 25; fresh spring dressed, 14@15c; geese, live, 8@9c; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, live, 11@12c; do dressed, 17@18c.

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HIGH MILITARY COMPLIMENT TO A PITTSBURGHER

Gen. S. M. B. Young Chosen First President of New War College.

IDEA OF SECRETARY ROOT

Institution Designed Especially to Train Young Officers for the Proposed General Staff Which Congress Will Be Urged to Create.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 501 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young of Pittsburgh has been selected by the secretary of war to be the first president of the newly created war college, to be located at Washington barracks. Gen. Young is now in this city as a member of the board of general army officers on the selection of army camp sites.

As soon as the order assigning him to duty as president of the war college is promulgated Gen. Young will be relieved of command of the department of California and assume his new duties.

Gen. Young is regarded as one of the ablest officers in the army, and his selection to be the first president of the war college is thought to be particularly fitting. This college is an entirely new departure in the United States army. Its establishment has long been one of Secretary Root's pet schemes for the betterment of the military service.

Object of the College.

It will be of especial importance as an institution for the training of officers for the proposed general army staff, to be advocated to congress this year by the secretary of war. Here in this city it is proposed to train young officers in all the technicalities pertaining to military life.

New buildings are to be constructed at the barracks for the use of the war college, and to Gen. Young will be intrusted the important duty of laying the foundations of the institution.

The army post board, which has been in session in Washington intermittently since November 25, concluded its labors and adjourned sine die today. The board was charged with the preparation of a scheme for the location and distribution of military posts, including the abandonment of existing posts which are now useless and the planning of new posts at suitable points.

Four Camp Sites Chosen.

It also was to locate the four great camps for the training of the soldiers of the regular army and their co-operative drill with the militia. These things have been done, and the board's report is now before Secretary Root, who will send it to congress. The report has not yet been made public.

It is understood that there has been a considerable divergence of views among members of the board as to the location of new posts. Lieut. Gen. Miles, president of the board, has taken a strong position against the location of new posts in the vicinity of great cities, on the ground that it can only be construed as intended to menace organized labor, and he has gone so far as to enter a formal protest with Secretary Root against such locations. CHARLES W. METZGAR.

NEW SECRETARY'S POLICY.

In a Letter to Representative Sulzer Shaw Criticises Some Features of His Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw's first communication on financial legislation is contained in a letter to Representative Sulzer of New York in response to a query concerning Sulzer's bill to deposit government funds as interest in national banks throughout the country. The letter says:

"If the surplus money in excess of $56,000,000 now legally held by the Treasurer is being loaned to banks in proportion to the relative capital of each bank therein, with no other security than a prior lien upon the bank's assets, the government would have lost nothing; and if the repayment had realized 2 per cent upon the funds so deposited it would have received $1,000,000. Added in this way the banks referred to would have been able to increase credit accommodations to the people in the sum of $200,000,000.

"This computation was made at the instance of my predecessor (one year ago), and was based upon quarterly rather than daily balances.

"I think some provision for the deposit of surplus funds belonging to the United States government with national banks upon security other than government bonds would be wise, though I doubt the limitations as to the amount of capital and surplus contained in the bill. I also question the wisdom of mandatory provisions of law. On the contrary, I think there should generally be a fair latitude of discretion. Authority to act in a given line is generally sufficient.

LESLIE M. SHAW.

NATIONAL BANK NEWS.

New Institution for Carnegie. Changes of Reserve Agent—Long List of Officers Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the following to organize new national banks: R. J. Burgan of Carnegie, Pa., Oswald Ende, J. M. Stonerod, Charles Sossong, Joseph E. Mosche and others, for the Carnegie National bank; James T. Carskadon of Keyser, W. Va., F. M. Reynolds, J. D. Gelwicks, George T. Carskadon, J. H. Markwood and W. J. Crooks, for the First National bank of Keyser on $50,000 capital.

The comptroller has approved of the following changes in reserve agents: The Federal National bank of Pittsburgh, for the First National bank of Dayson, Pa., in the place of the Farmers Deposit National bank and the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania of Pittsburg; the Park National bank of Cleveland, for the Exchange National bank of Canal Dover, Ohio.

The comptroller has revoked the selection of the Second National bank of Pittsburgh as a reserve agent for the Peoples National bank of Barnesville, O.

The comptroller announces the following selections of new officers by national banks: The Third of Pittsburgh—C. A. M. Coombs, assistant cashier. The Merchants and Manufacturers of Pittsburgh—Wilson A. Shaw, president, vice E. M. Ferguson; J. M. Russell, cashier, vice W. A. Shaw. The Allegheny of Pittsburgh—Joshua Rhodes, president, vice John Caldwell, Jr.; William Stewart, vice president, vice Joshua Rhodes, and R. P. Rhodes, assistant cashier. The First of Allegheny—R. J. Stoney, Jr., vice president, vice Charles E. Nevin. The First of Towanda—H. M. Fell, president, vice C. L. Tracy. The First of Franklin, Pa.—Charles Miller, president, vice Samuel Plummer; O. D. Blakley, vice president, vice Charles Miller, and A. B. McDonald, assistant cashier. The First of Altoona—J. M. Skyles, cashier, and R. C. Wilson, assistant cashier, vice George D. Bechtel. The First of Newton, Pa.—W. H. Walker, president, vice J. Pemberton Hutchinson, and Evan T. Worthington, vice president, vice W. H. Walker. The First of Mercer, Pa.—G. D. Williams, cashier, vice Charles McKean, deceased. The Second of Erie—F. M. Wallace, president, vice D. D. Tracy, and C. F. Allis, vice president, vice F. M. Wallace. The Marine of Erie—Henry Beckman, vice president. The Ridgway, Pa.—Hugh McGeehin, vice president, and James Penfield, assistant cashier. The Farmers of Punxsutawney, Pa.—James H. Brotherc, vice president, vice Sanford Neel. The Citizens of Slatington, Pa.—G. T. Oplinger, president. The Second of Meyersdale, Pa.—N. E. Miller, vice president. The Ellwood City, Pa.—Thomas Dugan, vice president, and C. C. Johnston, cashier. The Citizens of Waynesboro, Pa.—D. W. Hess, vice president. The Citizens of Greencastle, Pa.—Jacob W. Hege, vice president. The First of Berlin, Pa.—Fred Groff, vice president vice C. H. Walker; J. B. Schrock, cashier vice Fred Groff, and Ira D. Walker, assistant cashier. The First of Anderson, W. Va.—S. H. Nickell, vice president. The Second of Cleveville, O.—G. A. Schleyer, cashier, vice E. E. Winship. The First of St. Clairsville, O.—J. F. Frazier, assistant cashier. The Second of Ravenna, O.—C. S. Bentley, vice president, vice W. Holcomb. The Farmers of Mansfield, O.—W. H. G. Kegg, assistant cashier. The Farmers of Ashtabula, O.—H. M. Kunkle, president, vice John Harmon.

CONGRESSMEN WAVERING.

President Roosevelt Likely to Win Them Over to Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Representatives Babcock and Long, Republican members of the ways and means committee, called on President Roosevelt today and discussed with him Cuban reciprocity. It was said today by a Republican member of the committee that there is little further doubt that the committee would report some measure of Cuban reciprocity. Another member of the committee expresses the conviction that the rate of reduction would be about 20 or 25 per cent. Other members of the committee insist that the minds of several members are open and that definite conclusions as to the course of the committee are not yet warranted.

Chairman Payne says there is no material change in the status of the subject, as the hearings recently held have not yet been printed, and these are regarded as quite important in assisting toward a solution of the question.

AFTER FRUIT'S PLACE.

Senator Waiting to Recover From Indigestion Before He Tackles Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Senator Quay remained quietly in bed at home today, recuperating from the attack of indigestion from which he suffered yesterday. As a consequence, he saw but few visitors and did not take up for consideration the question of a successor to Collector of Internal Revenue Fruit.

Mr. Penrose has been deluged with telegrams from those who are anxious to be given the appointment. He desires it to be stated in The Gazette that he will have nothing to do with the selection of a candidate, but will indorse the man whom Senator Quay decides upon. All large federal appointments in the western end of the state are considered as in Senator Quay's province, and those in the east as in Senator Penrose's.

Among the new candidates mentioned today are E. D. Robinson of Butler, who is being urged by Representative Showalter; C. W. Benedict of Titusville and R. Ed. Ashley of Meadville.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by the Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose today introduced bills granting pensions as follows: Fifty dollars a month to Michael H. Ogden, $50 a month each to George Knorr, Marion L. Wilson, George W. Carl and Samuel J. Ashton; $24 a month to Joseph L. Fell; $12 a month each to R. Perry Richards and Jennie Jones.

The following pensions were granted today.

Pennsylvania—John W. Hanna, Vanburen, $12; Maurice Kavanaugh, Kane, $17; Walter Rice, Media, $8; Matthew H. Holme, Allegheny, $8; William Stone, Mercersburg, $12; Alonzo Wheeler, Washington, $8; George Keefer, Tylersburg, $17; John M. Wagner, Green Castle, $8; William F. Bleigh, Kennerysville, $17; Lemuel Davis, Bradford, $8; William K. Kuhns, Leechburg, $8; John S. Mofford, Monroe, $14; Nathaniel Butler, Johnstown, $8; Calvin H. Crowl, Bellefonte, $12; Sarah J. Sharah, Tyrone, $8; minors of Cornelius Bouse, Marshville, $14; Mary A. Funk, Homestead, $8; Sallie A. Sellers, Allegheny, $12; Mary E. Cramer, Moshannon, $12; Electa Green, Marshview, $12.

Ohio—William Sixson, Fredericksburg, $10; William A. Funk, St. Clairville, $8; Joshua Richison, Salem, $12; Jacob M. Miller, Warrenton, $12; Harvey Sively, Celina, $12; Rebecca A. Smith, West Farmington, $8; Elizabeth Crawford Amesville, $8.

West Virginia—John Stewart, Seven Pines, $8; Peter Lacher, Ravenswood, $17; Horatio N. Peabody, Sherwood, $12; Kate Sullivan, Charleston, $12.

POSTAL MATTERS.

New Free Rural Delivery Route for Allegheny County Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established March 1 as follows: Pennsylvania—Coraopolis, Allegheny county, one route, with N. J. Schurman carrier. Ohio—Coshocton, Coshocton county, two additional routes, with Winfield W. Bechtel and Isaac T. Smith, carriers; Roscoe, Coshocton county, two routes, with David R. Porter and Obediah L. Bradford carriers.

Representative Showalter has recommended the re-appointment of Mrs. Annie Thompson as postmistress at Leeches Corners, Mercer county.

Representative Dovener has secured an additional letter carrier for Clarksburg to go to work at once; also an increase from $250 to $300 for clerk hire in the Glenville, postoffice, to go into effect on April 1.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Pennsylvania—Ritner, Armstrong county, Frank Mast, West Virginia—Sheppard, Mingo county, J. W. Warden; Huttonville, Randolph county, W. T. W. Morgan.

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GOOD CARE TAKEN OF THE OLD TIMERS

EMPLOYES' PENSIONS AGGREGATE $536,310

Some Interesting Data Compiled by the New Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The pension department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has prepared some very interesting data showing the results of operation thereof during the two years of its existence.

As is generally known, the company retires employes on pension allowances as they arrive at the three score and ten mark, or those between the ages of 65 and 69 years that have rendered 30 or more years of active service, and on account of physical disability are unable to further pursue their vocations. They are granted the privilege of electing their own retirement with an allowance or if in the judgment of the employing officer the employe is no longer able to perform his duties, retirement is made upon recommendation of that official.

The statistics of the department indicate that there were authorized to be paid to retired employes during the year 1901 allowances aggregating $536,310 20. This, added to the allowances paid during 1900, shows a grand total of $536,310 17. This expenditure was borne entirely by the companies associated in the administration of the department, being provided for by an annual appropriation of $300,000, and does not include the amounts incurred in the operation of the department.

Since the inception of the department 1,574 employes have been retired and granted pension allowances, of which number 217 have, to December 31, 1901, died. Of the total number retired 248 were of the 65 to 70 year class, 143 in 1900 and 105 in 1901. Of those so relieved from active duty the requests originating with the employes were four to every one emanating from the employing officer. This is a very strong indication that the efforts of the company in allowing its disabled employes to retire at the age of 65 years with a substantial allowance for the remainder of their lives are much appreciated.

The company, in order to keep this particular branch up to its well-known standard of operation, made arrangements by which a complete record of all employes would be kept, showing the various positions of every one from the date of first entering into the service to the day of death. By doing this it is possible for the company at any time to anticipate such demands as may be made in subsequent years for pension purposes.

Park Rates Discussed.

By adopting the schedule of excursion fares revised and corrected to June 1 last, the Pittsburgh passenger committee at its regular monthly meeting yesterday ended for the present, at least, the talk of the abolition of fishing club rates.

Idora park, Youngstown, which has been a fruitful source of discussion, comes under this arrangement for the same allotment of excursions over the Pittsburgh & Western which it received last year, that is three. Much protest by Youngstown people was made last season over this small number. One reason given for the present action is the alleged unsatisfactory handling of large crowds on the street cars and park grounds at the time of last season's excursions.

Cascade park, New Castle, will remain an open park for as many excursions as can be arranged. There is said to be some doubt as to the management of the park the coming year, but it is thought that there will be excursions under some arrangement.

There will be a number of details to be fixed up at the next meeting of the passenger committee. A special meeting to consider these points is among the possibilities.

PITTSBURGHER GETS HIGH WESTERN TITLE

Daniel Hardy, New General Superintendent of Missouri Pacific, Was Track Laborer on Panhandle.

To Daniel Hardy, who by hard work and native ability has risen from track laborer on the Panhandle, the promotion of general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific lines in four states came Monday. Mr. Hardy will take charge of his new duties February 15, having supervision over the operating interests of the Missouri Pacific in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, with headquarters at St. Louis. He succeeds H. G. Clark, who becomes general manager of the Choctaw.

Mr. Hardy entered railroad service in 1868 as a track laborer on the Panhandle. He rose to train dispatcher on that road, holding the position eight years. Going west, he held the same position on several western roads, but later returned to Pittsburgh to be trainmaster of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. He again returned west and has since been with the Missouri Pacific. He holds at present the position of superintendent of the road with headquarters at Sedalia, Mo.

C. L. & W. Changes Made.

Changes in the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, as the result of its purchase by the Baltimore & Ohio, are now being rapidly made. C. W. Woolford and J. V. McNeal, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Baltimore & Ohio, have succeeded H. R. McMahon and W. S. Wade, the former officers. Mr. McMahon, who has been in the road's service for many years, will come to Pittsburgh February 15, to become connected with the office of General Superintendent W. R. Woodword of the Baltimore & Ohio, the former president of the Lorain. Mr. Wade will go to Baltimore. The auditor's office will be removed to Baltimore and C. G. Glessner, auditor of the road, has been offered a position in the Baltimore & Ohio's general auditing department. The Cleveland freight offices of the Lorain and the Cleveland Terminal & Valley have been consolidated under C. A. Witzel, of the Valley.

Annual Meetings of Three Lines.

Three annual meetings of three Pennsylvania lines were held yesterday. They were the Waynesburg & Washington, the Ohio Connecting and the Massillon & Cleveland. The last is a spur, a few miles long, which retains a separate organization because of financial conditions. At a meeting of the Waynesburg & Washington a new president was elected, E. B. Taylor, the fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania lines. He succeeds Joseph Wood, second vice president of the lines. All the other directors were re-elected. The meeting of the Ohio Connecting railroad was also purely formal. The road controls the big bridge across the Ohio river at Brunot's island, connecting the Ft. Wayne and Panhandle tracks. The officers remain unchanged.

NEW PITTSBURGH LINE.

Maryland Legislature Asked to Charter Projected Road to This City.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Local interest in the future of the Western Maryland railroad has been greatly intensified by the introduction in the house of delegates at Annapolis of a bill to charter a new railway company to be known as the "Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western," which will parallel the Western Maryland for almost its entire length.

The promoters of the new line frankly admit that their ultimate object is the purchase of the Western Maryland if they can do it at a reasonable price, but they declare it to be their intention to build the new line if they fail to get control of the old one.

They also assert that the proposed new route to Pittsburgh will be at least 100 miles shorter than either the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pennsylvania. Just who is behind the scheme has not yet developed, but those having the bill in charge declare that they are backed by men who have built thousands of miles of railroads and who have practically unlimited capital.

The incorporators named in the bill include several local capitalists of note and the following out-of-town people: Samuel L. Mooney of Woodfield, O.; Howard A. Cutler, Washington, D. C.; Frank S. Hitchcock, Boston; Charles T. Dole, Tyngesboro, Mass.; Herbert S. Grant, Asheville, N. C., and Francis A. Coffin, New York.

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The colorings are delightful. There are light and strong pinks, sky and delft blues, silver gray, tea and leaf green, and the new and very faddish coffee color, the very latest Paris rage. Besides there are the always popular white and black and black and white.

Perhaps we are a trifle enthusiastic over this interesting exhibit which begins today. But it is the best and largest exhibit we ever made of imported Cottons and we feel the women of Pitsburg will be just as full of enthusiasm over the collection as we are.

The occasion demands something extraordinary and herewith we announce it:

30,000 yards **Printed Irish Dimities**, that will require no words as to variety and lowness of price for this best of Irish Cottons. Every household will want several dresses to complete the summer wardrobe from these Dimities, at..... **25c** A Yard.

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Cambric Embroideries—Beautiful Cambric Embroideries—made on fine cloth with good fast edges and wide margin of plain cloth—some open-work Patterns—Hemstitching in the line—at 25c, 15c, 10c and..... **5c** yd

Embroidered Bands—Special assortment of these stylish, double edge Embroidered Bands—all new designs for trimming the new waist fabrics—at 49c, 25c, 19c and..... **10c** yd

Ribbon Beading—Complete assortment of Ribbon Beadings—in Swiss and Nainsook—all the new patterns—1/8 to 2 in. wide—at prices ranging from 49c down..... **10c** yd

Embroidered Waist Fronts—Grand assortment of these stylish embroidered Waist Fronts, for the button-through back waists—prices ranging from $1.19 down to..... **79c**

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Mercerized and Derby Portieres—Heavy Fringed Top and Botton—Ottoman Weaves—Also fine Corded, Oriental and Empire styles—in Red, Blue and Green—worth up to $7.50, at..... **$3.50** Pair

50-in. Tapestry Draperies—Also Tinsel Stripes—suitable for Draperies and Furniture Coverings—most desirable colors and designs—in Reds, Blues and Greens—worth 50c, at..... **25c** yd

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$15 Carlsbad China Dinner Sets—102 pieces, including soup tureen—delicate floral spray or floral border decoration—in daisy, French Rose effects—at only..... **$9.98** Set

"Minwood" Dinner Sets—114 pieces, including soup tureen—finest English Porcelain conventional Golden Brown border decorations and double gold lines—artistically worth $25, at only..... **$13.98** Set

"Worcester Lily" English Dinnerware—Underglazed L'Art Nouveau style floral decorations—the latest fad in China—each flower and leaf gold embellished, a decoration never before attempted on Dinnerware—at only..... **$23.50** Set

Decorated Toilet Sets—6 pieces, including Covered Slop Jar—pink or green floral decorations—at..... **$2.48** Set

12-Piece Toilet Sets—Including Slop Jar—white porcelain—embossed designs—worth $4.50—at..... **$2.98** Set

"Harvard" Toilet Sets—12-pieces, including Slop Jar—dainty floral decorations—gold stippling on all pieces—really worth $11.50—at only..... **$5.98** Set

Decorated Toilet Sets—8 pieces, consisting of Ewer, Basin, Chamber with cover, Mug and Soap Dish—decorated in colors—at..... **$1.48** Set

"Mingo" Toilet Sets—12 pieces, including large Slop Jar—decorated with beautiful floral bands of roses and daisies—heavy gold stippling—at only..... **$7.87** Set

Grocery Savings

That will out bring the shrewd housekeepers in full force today, even if it should be zero weather.

PRUNES—Santa Clara extra fancy honey cured Prunes—in order to introduce you to our Grocery department we make the price 6 for..... 25c today.

PEAS—New York Sweet Peas, Early June Peas—10 cans of 2 doz.—90c doz., or per can..... 8c

CORN—Orchard Farm Brand extra choice New York State Cream Corn—$1.50 case of 2 doz.—90c doz., or per can..... 7c

SPINACH—Kennedy's Brand—case $1.05 doz., or per can..... 12c

PIE PEACHES—"Moulton" Brand—3-lb. cans $1.35 doz., or per can..... 12c

PEACHES—"Victory" Brand Freestone Peaches—heavy syrup—$2.10 doz. cans, or, per can..... 19c

WHITE CHERRIES—Extra fine White Cherries—good syrup—$1.35 doz. cans, or, per can..... 12c

PEARS—Newark Brand Bartlett Pears—$2.65 case of 2 doz.—$1.30 doz., or, per can..... 12c

STRING BEANS—"Anderton" Brand best quality String Beans—$1.35 case of 2 doz.—90c doz., or, per can..... 7c

BUTTER BEANS—"Fairy Farm" Brand of White Wax Butter Beans—$2.10 case of 2 doz.—$1.11 doz., or, per can..... 10c

TOMATOES—"Ruby Red" Brand—the highest standard of solid packed ripe Jersey Tomatoes—$1.80 doz., or for 2 cans, or per can..... 15c

SPINACH—Kennedy's Brand—case $1.05 doz., or, per can..... 12c

Large School Pickles, at only 3c dozen.

½ gal. Bottle Germans Dill Pickles, 40c.
½ gal. Bottle Best Sweet Pickles, 40c.
½ gal. Bottle Best Small Sour Pickles, 40c.
½ gal. Bottle Best Pear Chow Chow, 40c.
½ gal. Bottle Finest, Large, Fancy Queen Olives, 70c.
½ gal. Bottle Selected Manzanilla Olives, 45c.
½ gal. Bottle Stuffed Peppers, Mangoes or Cucumbers, 35c.

SAUER KRAUT—"Victory" Brand—3-lb. cans 9c, or, per can..... 9c

FLOUR—"K. B." Brand Spring Patent Flour—superfine high quality—instead of $1.35 bbl., at..... ¼ sack $1

CORN MEAL—Highest quality—10 lbs. for..... 20c

GRAHAM FLOUR—Best 10 lb. sack..... 23c

BUCKWHEAT—Old Fashioned pure buckwheat flour—10 lb. sack..... 30c

APRICOTS—Peaches or Cherries—"New World" Brand—instead of the can, $1.20 dozen, or, per can..... 15c

HAMS—"Gold Band" or "Premium" Brand—highest quality Sugar Cured Hams—weight 8 to 12 lbs., at, per lb..... 14c

SOAP—"K. B." Brand German Mottled Soap—highest possible quality—$2.00 box of 72 cakes, or, per 6 cakes for..... 25c

COFFEE—Thomas Lipton's Java and Mocha Coffee—3 lbs. for $1, or, per lb..... 35c

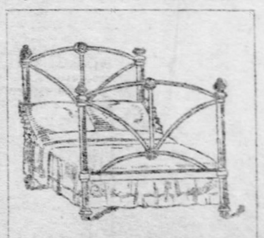
SOAP—"K. B." Brand Borax Soap—best, pure cocoanut refined—$2.50 box of 100 cakes, or, per 7 cakes for..... 25c

BUTTER—Purest and highest quality creamery Elgin Butter—instead of 35c, at, per lb..... 27c

SUGAR—Best granulated American Granulated Sugar—20 lbs. for $1

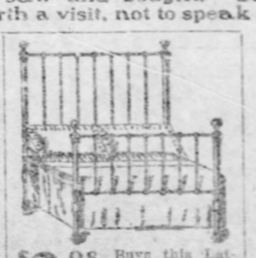
The Bed and Bedding Sale Brings In the Housekeepers.

They came this morning by the hundred—and saw and bought. Still more will be here today, because good news, like this, travels fast. The 200 different styles of Iron and Brass Beds are alone well worth a visit, not to speak of the special offerings in Mattresses, Pillows, Slips, Spreads, etc.



$1.49 Buys this Enameled Iron Bed—just as illustrated—any size—worth $3.

$2.49 Buys this Brass Trimmed Enameled Iron Bed—just as illustrated—any size—worth $4.75.



$2.98 Buys this Lateral Rod Brass Trimmed Enameled Iron Bed—just as illustrated—any size—worth $6.50.

Felt Mattresses—Standard Felt Mattresses—weigh 50 lbs.—all sizes—worth $12.50—at..... **$6.98**

Cotton Mattresses—Good, Well-Bound Cotton Top Mattresses—all sizes—worth $2.75, at..... **$1.49**

$4.98 Buys this Brass Top Rod and Brass Spindle Enameled Iron Bed—just as illustrated—any size or color—worth $7.75.

$6.75 Buys this Fancy Bow Extension Foot Brass Scroll Top Enameled Iron Bed—just as illustrated—any size or color—worth $12.50.

$8.75 Buys this elegant One-Half Brass Scroll Top Enameled Iron Bed—any size or color—worth $15.00.